# Catcher's Throwing Program

- 2 Knees: 20 FT
  - Thrower Wrist Flicks
  - Receiver Exchanges
- 1 Knee: 40 FT
  - o Thrower Power A; Throw
  - Receiver Exchanges
- 10 Toes Forward: 60 FT
  - Thrower Power A; No Stride & Throw
  - Receiver Right Foot to the Ball & Exchange
- Glide to Stride: 90 FT
  - Thrower –Narrow base; Power A; Stride & Throw
  - Receiver Left Foot to the Ball; Exchange
- Stretch it Out:120-150 FT
  - o Thrower Two Shuffles in Power A
  - Receiver Move Feet
- On The Way In
  - Thrower Catching Stance; Long hop throws
  - Receiver Plays at the Plate; Tag and Spin out
- Fast Hands/Fast Feet: 45 FT

Emphasize Playing Catch With A Purpose

High Focus

No Drops

# Catcher's Stretching Routine

### DONE DAILY

## Hurdles

Walk Overs - Front (2X)

Walk Overs – Back (2X)

With Rhythm – Front (2X)

With Rhythm - Back (2X)

Single Leg Swings w/rhythm – Down & Back

Double Leg Swings w/rhythm - Down & Back

## **Agilities**

Squat Walk-outs (5yds x 2)

Lateral Squat Walk-outs (5yds x 2)

Lateral Squat Shuffles (10yds x 2)

**Guard Slides** 

Squat Jumps (10)

Pop-Blocks (2 sets x 5 reps)

### Isometric Stretches

**Squat Rocks** 

Blocking Position & Sink

**Hurdler Stretch** 

Hamstring Stretch

One Knee Hip Flexor

Two Knee Hip Rockers

CCR's=Consistent, Correct, Repitions
PRIDE=Personal Responsibility in Daily Excellence
TODAY+TODAY+TODAY=YOUR CAREER



## **Catching Olympics**

#### Throws Into Box on the Screen

- 8 to 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 8 to 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 8 to 1st

3 points in Box

O Points on Screen

-3 Points off Net

#### Live Blocks

- 10 Blocks in a row

3 Points if the ball stays within the cones

O Points if Ball stays in front but out of box

-3 Points if missed block

#### **Bunt Recoveries - Using L-Screen - All Plays at First**

- 5 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Base Side
- 5 to Pitcher
- 5 to 1<sup>st</sup> Base Side

1 Point Execution

-1 No Execution

#### Pop-Ups

- 5 pop-ups

1 Point Execution

-1 No Execution

- 3 sets of 3 Ball Pop Ups

1 Point Execution

-1 No Execution

#### Around the Horn

- Walkouts to 1B - Two Feet Hops to 2B - Side Shuffles to 3B - Jump Squats to Home

1<sup>st</sup> Place- 5 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- 3 Points

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- 1 Point

- Catcher sprint from 2B – 3B; take off gear; sprint home.

Same Points as above- or used for tiebreaker