

## Defensive Responsibilities

### **Pitcher**

- Field any ball you can get to
- Runner on 1<sup>st</sup> double play to 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Runners on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> then double play to either 3<sup>rd</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Bases loaded home, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Back up all throws coming in from outfield

### **Catcher**

- Protect the plate and be ready for any plays at the plate
- Field bunts and go to 1<sup>st</sup>

### **1<sup>st</sup> Base**

- Cover 1<sup>st</sup> base on all ground balls
- Runner on 1<sup>st</sup> ground ball go to 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Runners on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> ground ball go to 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Knock down all throws to 1B

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Base**

- Field ground ball and throw to 1B
- Runner on 1<sup>st</sup> ground ball to 3B cover 2<sup>nd</sup> throw to 1<sup>st</sup>
- Runner on 1<sup>st</sup> ground ball to SS cover 2<sup>nd</sup> throw to 1<sup>st</sup>
- Runner on 1<sup>st</sup> ground ball to 1B cover 1<sup>st</sup> to receive throw
- Runner on 1<sup>st</sup> ground ball throw to SS covering 2B
- Base hit or fly ball to LF or CF cover 2<sup>nd</sup> base
- Base hit or fly ball to RF be cut off for throw to 2B

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Base**

- Field ground ball and throw to 1B
- Runner on 1<sup>st</sup> ground ball go to 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Runners on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> ground ball go to 3<sup>rd</sup> then throw to 1B
- Runners on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> ground ball to SS cover 3B
- Runners on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> ground ball to P cover 3B then throw to 1B
- Runner on 1<sup>st</sup> base hit to OF cover 3B
- Runners on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> base hit to OF cover 3B
- Runner on 2<sup>nd</sup> base fly ball to OF cover 3B

### **Shortstop**

- Field ground ball and throw to 1B
- Ground ball to 3B back up 3B
- Runner on 1<sup>st</sup> ground ball to 2B cover 2B and throw to 1B
- Runner on 1<sup>st</sup> ground ball to 1B cover 2B and throw to 1B
- Runner on 1<sup>st</sup> ground ball throw to 2B
- Runner on 1<sup>st</sup> ground ball to P cover 2B and throw to 1B
- Base hit or fly ball to LF or CF be cut off for throw to 2B
- Base hit or fly ball to RF cover 2B

### **Left Field**

- Back up ground balls hit to left side of infield
- Back up CF on balls hit to center
- Back up 3B on throws made to 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Hit cut off man (SS) on all throws

### **Center Field**

- Back up all ground balls to shortstop and 2B
- Back up LF or RF on all balls hit to outfield
- Back up 2<sup>nd</sup> base on ground balls to 3B or 1B
- Hit cut off man on all throws

### **Right Field**

- Back up ground balls hit to the right side of the infield
- Back up CF on balls hit to center
- Back up 1B on ground balls to left side of infield
- Hits cut off man (2B) on all throws