

Over The Line Game

The Objective

A quick 6-on-6 game that teaches live hitting and defense, without running.

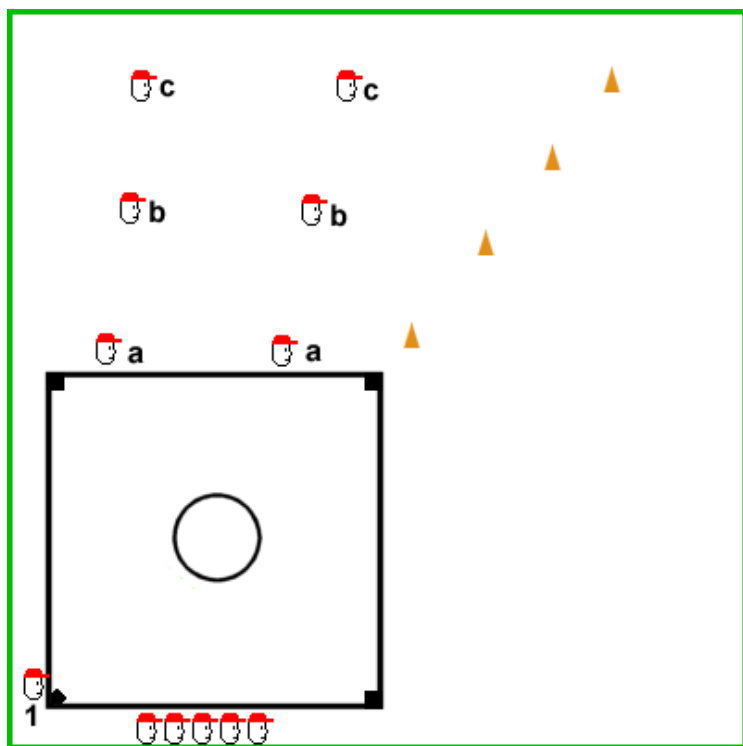
Skills

Hitting: live pitching

Defense: fielding, but not throwing

Arrangement

- Put six kids in the field: 2 on the infield dirt (a), 2 on the short outfield (b) and 2 in normal OF (c)
- The other six put on helmets for batting.
- Arrange cones to mark a line from second base to center field



The Drill

Coach (or kid) pitch to the six batters, three pitches each (more for younger kids is fine). First pitch hit left of the cones is in play. Right field and right-center is foul for this game. A batted ball kept in the infield is an out. If a batted ball passes A, but not B, it is a single ... past B players but not C is a double, past C is a triple. Left handed batters can be accommodated by pitching from foul territory near third base if they wish.

After the play

Keep track of runners, and how many runners are produced. Play continues with the same 6 batters until there are three outs. Track runners, and runs like innings in a game.

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