Minor Conditioning #2

10 minutes warm up Break into stations

Station 1: Grounders Station (15 minutes) 2 leaders

The Basics: Fielding A Ground Ball

5 minutes: partner/throwing line, <u>passing ground balls to partner across</u>.

- Start with NO GLOVES
- Once successful, put glove on.

Leader: remind players of ready position, to push toward ball (not across), teach forehand, <u>backhand</u>, "Alligator"

10 minutes: <u>Coach to Player Practice Fielding Within 4 cone grounders</u>

2 sets of coaches going at once, players lined up off to side or behind coach

- Start with grounders straight on
- If successful, challenge with side to side grounders, fore hand, backhand

Leader: remind players of ready position, to push toward ball (not across), teach forehand, <u>backhand</u>, "Alligator"

Station 2: Batting Basics (15 minutes) 1 or more leaders

Set up with a tee, players line up each going through individually, progressing skill if successful

- First round through <u>no ball</u>: discuss positioning relative to plate, <u>load, toe, tornado</u>
- Second round through with wiffle: load, toe, tornado
- Third and subsequent rounds through, consider wiffle side toss if players have been successful on tee

Station 3: Knock It Off (15 minutes) 1 or more leaders

Set up a 2 sets of target at far end, a lines of players behind each cone.

Players line up and try to knock off target.

Leader: Teach <u>proper basic throwing technique</u>, remind players to move their hand completely across their body, like putting on a seatbelt.

