GLEN ELLYN PARK DISTRICT





PLAY CATCH FOR 15 MINUTES WITH SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD.	CATCH 10 POP FLYS IN A ROW WITH SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD. Do this outside on a warm day!	THROW TENNIS BALL AT WALL AND PRACTICE CATCHING. START CLOSE AND BACK UP AS YOU IMPROVE. Helps with hand/eye coordination. Avoid windows!	LEARN THE LOCATION OF ALL POSITIONS IN THE FIELD.	SET UP BASES IN YOUR BACKYARD AND RUN AROUND THEM AS FAST AS YOU CAN. Keep track of times!
SWING BAT 20 TIMES WHILE TRYING TO KEEP YOUR SWING THE SAME EACH TIME. Make sure no other person is around you when you swing!	PRACTICE PITCHING WITH SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD.	SET UP A HOME PLATE AND FIRST BASE. TAKE A SWING WITH THE BAT AND SPRINT TO FIRST. TIME YOURSELF AND KEEP TRYING TO IMPROVE.	LAY ON YOUR BACK AND TOSS A SOFT BALL ABOVE YOU. TRY TO CATCH IT EACH TIME. Helps with hand/eye coordination and backspin on throws.	PRACTICE THROWING BALL TO FIRST BASE. Turn a bucket upside down on first base and place a target on top. Start with a large target and then move to a smaller target.
SET UP CONES IN YOUR YARD AT VARIOUS DISTANCES. CHILD WILL HIT BALL AND GET POINTS BASED ON DISTANCES. Let siblings play for competition.	PRACTICE PITCHING WHILE HAVING SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD CALLING BALLS AND STRIKES.	CATCH 10 GROUND BALLS IN A ROW.	PLAY CATCH FOR 3 DAYS IN A ROW.	HAVE SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSE THROW BATTING PRACTICE TO YOU OUTSIDE IF POSSIBLE. Use wiffle balls or tennis balls.
RUN AROUND THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR HOUSE 4 TIMES 3 DAYS PER WEEK.	WATCH A REAL BASEBALL GAME ON TV OR YOUTUBE.	SET UP AN OBSTACLE COURSE IN YOUR BACKYARD AND SEE HOW FAST YOU CAN RUN THE COURSE. Take a video and send to your coach.	MAKE A THROWING RELAY WITH YOUR FAMILY. Make a straight line with space between each person in your family. See how far you can throw a tennis ball down the line and back.	DO 20 PUSHUPS AND 20 SITUPS 3 DAYS PER WEEK.
PLAY CATCH FOR 4 DAYS IN A WEEK.	SET UP TWO CONES 20 FEET APART AND DO THE FOLLOWING: SPRINT; SIDESTEP; RUN BACKWARDS; SKIP; REPEAT 4 TIMES.	SET UP AN ACTION FIGURE ON TOP OF A BUCKET 10 FEET AWAY. TRY TO KNOCK IT OFF WITH A TENNIS BALL. INCREASE DISTANCE AS YOU IMPROVE.	SEND A VIDEO OF YOURSELF DOING ANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES TO YOUR COACH ONCE PER WEEK.	SET UP BASES IN YOUR BACKYARD. WITH THE HELP OF ONE PERSON IN YOUR FAMILY, PRACTICE THROWING FROM EVERY POSITION TO FIRST BASE. Try to recruit all family members!

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