

## 2017 EVALUATION PROCESS

### **PITCHING**

Each player being evaluated will receive two separate sessions. Each session will consist of:

Following warm ups groups of 8 (4x2) players will throw from a pitcher's mound at the appropriate age distance to a catcher, each player will be given 10 pitches to one catcher and evaluator tandem and then immediately after to different catcher and evaluator tandem.

Total pitches evaluated - 20

Scoring range is 1-15 and is based on:

- Proper pitching mechanics - up to 5 points
- Strikes vs balls, using a liberal strike zone - up to 5 points  
7+/10 strikes 5 pts 5 or 6/10 strikes 3 pts , 3 or 4/10 strikes = 1 point. No 4 point awarded to accelerate the value of accuracy.
- Velocity range of - 5pts, 3pts, 2 pts and 1 point ranking based on age. No 4 point awarded to accelerate the top velocity.

**Mosquito:** consistent velocity ~ 55mph + 5pts, 50-54mph 3 pts, 44-49 2 pts , 43 or less 1point.

**Pee Wee:** 60mph + 5pts , 55-60mph 3pts, 50-54mph 2 pts and 49mph or less 1.

**Bantam:** 70 mph+ 5 pts, 65-69 mph 3pts , 60-64 mph 2 pts , and less than 60mph 1point.

### **HITTING**

Each player being evaluated will receive two sessions. Each session will consist of:

Following T-work warm up players will rotate through two 2 iron mike, cages followed by 1-live arm cage. Live arm pitcher will remain for an entire age group.

Each hitter being evaluated will receive 10 pitches in the strike zone.

Total swings evaluated - 30

Scoring range is 1-15 and is based on:

- Hitting mechanics. Contact, i.e. the ability to “square up” the bat to ball contact with power

## **INFIELD**

Each player will be evaluated will receive 1 session. The session will consist of:

Fielding the 4 infield positions; third base, short stop, second and first base. In groups of 12 with 3 players in row at each position, each player will receive 3 consecutive grounders in their direction either charging, to their right or left.

Ground ball #1 and #2 will be played to first base ground ball #3 will be played to second base mimicking a double play. Once completed three consecutive ground balls the player being evaluated joins the infield group to the right: third to short, short to second, second to first, it continues until the player has received grounders at all four infield positions.

Total number of ground balls: 12 per player

Scoring range is 1-15 and is based on:

- Fielding mechanics - footwork, receiving and exit of the baseball. Accuracy of throw will be taken into consideration however it will be less value.

## **OUTFIELD**

Each player being evaluated will receive 1 session. The session will consist of:

Pop fly(s) and grounders. Players will need to make proper direction lines to the ball either to their left, right, in front or behind their starting position.

Total number of opportunities: 6

Scoring range is 1-15 and is based on:

- Outfield mechanics to the ball, receiving the ball and exit of the ball to target. Accuracy of throw will be taken into consideration however it will be less value.

## **SPEED**

All players will receive a timed straight line 40 yard distance.