

Farm (7U/8U) Practice Plans

The purpose of this document is to provide coaches a template for a practice plan. This document is meant to be used with the Nell Player Curriculum published on the website. Below are four examples for different phases of the season. They provide context on the progression that should be used, but are only examples. The template can be found on the Nell Website under coaching resources.

Season Timing: Pre-Season				
Theme: Fundamentals				
Start				
Time	Duration	End Time	Category	Drill from Curriculum
12:00 PM	5.00	12:05 PM	Warmups	Stretching/Jogging
12:05 PM	10.00	12:15 PM	Base running	Running to First
12:15 PM	2.50	12:17 PM	Break	
			Pitching	Towel Snaps
12:17 PM	5.00	12:22 PM	Throwing	Teaching Point Simulation
12:22 PM	5.00	12:27 PM	Throwing	Follow Your Throw
12:27 PM	2.50	12:30 PM	Break	
12:30 PM	5.00	12:35 PM	Fielding	Teaching Point Simulation
12:35 PM	5.00	12:40 PM	Fielding	Soft Hands
12:40 PM	2.50	12:42 PM	Break	
12:42 PM	5.00	12:47 PM	Hitting	Teaching Point Simulation
12:47 PM	5.00	12:52 PM	Hitting	Tee Straight
12:52 PM	10.00	1:02 PM	Hitting	Front Toss

Season Tim	Season Timing: Late Pre-Season				
Theme: Fundamentals					
Start Time	Duration	End Time	Category	ory Drill from Curriculum	
12:00 PM	5.00	12:05 PM	Warmups	Stretching/Jogging	
12:05 PM	5.00	12:10 PM	Throwing	Teaching Point Simulation	
12:10 PM	5.00	12:15 PM	Throwing	Follow Your Throw	
12:15 PM	5.00	12:20 PM	Pitching	Teaching Point Simulation	
12:20 PM	15.00	12:35 PM	Pitching	T Drill	
12:35 PM	2.50	12:37 PM	Break		
12:37 PM	10.00	12:47 PM	Outfield	Outfield Hits	
12:47 PM	5.00	12:52 PM	Fielding	Creep Up Through The Ball	
12:52 PM	10.00	1:02 PM	Fielding	Hitting Ground Balls	
1:02 PM	2.50	1:05 PM	Break		
1:05 PM	10.00	1:15 PM	Hitting	Tee Straight	
1:15 PM	15.00	1:30 PM	Hitting	Live	

Season Timing: Regular Season					
Theme: Situations					
Start Time	Duration	End Time	Category	Drill from Curriculum	
12:00 PM	5.00	12:05 PM	Warmups	Stretching/Jogging	
12:05 PM	7.50	12:12 PM	Running	Running to First	
12:12 PM	7.50	12:20 PM	Catching	Cover Your Bag	
12:20 PM	2.50	12:22 PM	Break		
12:22 PM	5.00	12:27 PM	Throwing/Fielding	Jab/Throw	
12:27 PM	10.00	12:37 PM	Fielding	Hit Ground Balls	
12:37 PM	15.00	12:52 PM	Pitching	T Drill	
12:52 PM	2.50	12:55 PM	Break		
12:55 PM	10.00	1:05 PM	Hitting	Front Toss	
1:05 PM	25.00	1:30 PM	Hitting	Live	

Season Timing: Round Robing/Playoffs						
Theme: Live						
Start Time	Duration	End Time	Category	Drill from Curriculum		
12:00 PM	5.00	12:05 PM	Warmups	Stretching/Jogging		
				Taking the Extra Base/Listen to Base		
12:05 PM	12.50	12:17 PM	Running	Coach/Good Turns		
12:17 PM	7.50	12:25 PM	Catching	Cover Your Bag		
12:25 PM	2.50	12:27 PM	Break			
12:27 PM	5.00	12:32 PM	Throwing/Fielding	Jab/Throw		
12:32 PM	10.00	12:42 PM	Fielding	Hit Ground Balls		

12:42 PM	15.00	12:57 PM	Pitching	T Drill
12:57 PM	2.50	1:00 PM	Break	
1:00 PM	10.00	1:10 PM	Hitting	Front Toss
1:10 PM	20.00	1:30 PM	Hitting	Live