

**BASERUNNING IN SOFTBALL****QUALITIES**

- AGGRESSIVENESS
- JUDGEMENT
- SPEED & TIMING

***BE AGGRESSIVE - MAKE THINGS HAPPEN***

**THOUGHT FOR SUCCESS****PATTERNS**

## OFF 1ST

- FOCUS ON GETTING TO SCORING POSITION.
- EXPLODE OFF BASE ON EVERY PITCH.
- ON SACRIFICE BUNT - SEE THE BALL ON THE GROUND - THINK SLIDE.
- ON A HIT TO RIGHT OR CENTER - GO FOR 3RD.
- ON A SHALLOW FLY BALL - GO 1/2 WAY.
- ON A DEEP FLY - TAG & GO.

***SUCCESSFUL RUNNERS ARE THINKING RUNNERS***

## OFF 2ND

- FOCUS ON SCORING.
- NO ONE OUT - THINK SACRIFICE.
- ON A SOFT SINGLE - SCORE.
- ON A HARD SINGLE - WATCH FOR COACH.
- ALWAYS PREPARE TO SLIDE AT HOME.
- NEVER MAKE 3RD OUT AT 3RD BASE.

***GOOD BASERUNNERS FORCE MISTAKES***

## OFF 3RD

- CLOSE GAME, LATE INNING
- LEAD OFF IN FOUL TERRITORY.
- ON SHORT FLY - BREAK AND DRAW THROW.
- ON MEDIUM FLY - TAG UP, SLIDE & SCORE.
- ON LONG FLY - MAKE SURE TO TOUCH HOME PLATE.
- NEVER MAKE 3RD OUT AT 3RD BASE.

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**WHEN TO ADVANCE**

ON A WEAK THROW FROM CATCHER TO PITCHER.  
 WHEN PITCHER LEAVES THE CIRCLE WITH BALL.  
 WHEN PLAYER WITH THE BALL TURNS THEIR BACK ON THE RUNNER.  
 WHEN INFELDERS FAIL TO COVER A BASE - ADVANCE