

SQUIRT GAME STRATEGIES

COACHES: In the LTAD program, the strategy side of softball has been divided among the three age categories. This list represents the game plays squirt players should be able to execute. Every player must know their own responsibility, both offensively and defensively for every play.

BASIC POSITIONING

- Normal depth
- Sacrifice depth
- Steal play depth
- Infield in
- Infield deep

1. SACRIFICE BUNT

- Runner on 1st
- Runner on 2nd or 1st & 2nd

2. STEAL PLAYS

- Straight steal
- Delayed steal
- Double steal

OFFENCE

Review these offensive plays with your team and provide opportunity to practice them regularly. Players need to know their their responsibilities as batters and baserunner(s) in each of these offensive plays.

PLAY	INSTRUCTIONS TO PLAYERS
1. TAKE PITCH	WHEN?
	WHY?
	HOW
2. SACRIFICE BUNT	BATTER
	RUNNER ON 1ST
3. STRAIGHT STEAL OF 2ND OR 3RD	RUNNER ON 2ND
	BATTER
	RUNNER - 1ST
4. DELAYED STEAL	RUNNER - 2ND
	RUNNER - 1ST
	RUNNER - 2ND