



## Defensive Guidelines

### **PRIORITY RULES**

Who has priority, first responsibility to field a ball and why. (outfielder calls Mine, infielder calls Ball—mine overrules ball)

### **BUNT**

When two, or more, fielders are going for the ball and any one can get it, the fielder moving towards first base has priority over the fielder moving away from first base.

- 3B over pitcher
- P 1B
- C over 1B Bunts in front of home plate
- C over P Bunts in front of home plate

### **GROUND BALL**

When two fielders are going for the ball and either can get it, the fielder moving towards first base has priority over the fielder moving away

- 3B over SS
- SS over 2B

### **FLY BALL**

When 2 players are going for a fair ball from first base.

- Outfielder over Infielder (easier to catch coming in than going out)
- CF over either LF or RF
- SS over 3B
- 2B over 1B
- SS over 2B
- Corners (3B or 1B) over PITCHER