

Cut Terminology and Reminders

Lining Up – Infielders will get lined up. First, cut man lines himself up. Infielder at the final base will assist in lining up by calling out, “Left one, Right two, Good, etc.”

Cut man will make one-third of the total throw on a ball in front of an outfielder or two-thirds of the total throw if the ball is past the outfielder.

Cut man will use his feet to catch the ball and turn glove side. On a good throw, the cut man can cheat, turn and shuffle early before the ball gets to him.

Know your arms in outfield. Go out further on weaker arms or shallow for good arms. Mirror the outfielder. If he catches the ball on his heels, the cut man should go out more. If the outfielder is charging hard, then the cut man should give with him.

Any ball that is tailing, off-line, or dying can be cut automatically.

Terminology by the final base is Cut and to the base named. He will be silent on a on-line throw. Any throw that goes through, the infielder should fake a catch and turn to the secondary runner.

All throws by outfielders should be head high to prevent the secondary runner from advancing.