

Short Stop Skills

Defensive Responsibilities.

- Covers 2nd or 3rd base on steals.
- Covers second base on plays to first and third.
- Executing double play pivot from pitcher or right side of the infield.
- Taking relays from left and center field.
- Catching foul balls behind third base.
- Backing up throws from the catcher to the pitcher.
- Go to the ball, if no play cover the nearest base.
- Communicator for the team, call out the outs and situation.

Fly Ball Priority

Priority Over

Pitcher, all infielders.

No Priority

All outfielders

Short Stop Coverage Area

- **Hitter :** Behind the line as far as your arm permits.
- **Bunter:** Move several steps closer to the base you need to cover .
- **Slapper:** Move in front of the line to field ball quicker.