**Great Play!**

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“Great Play!” ”Nice hit!” ”Strike three!” No ball should get passed you. You should at least touch the clean shiny white bases every time. Every pitch should be a strike. Baseball you need to know how to bat, pitch, and field otherwise you can’t play.

If you don’t know how to bat, then there’s no point of playing. Step one dig your feet in to the batters box that has the soft, tan, sand and have your feet shoulder width apart. Then bend your knees a little bit and put the bat in your hands and raise it up to your back shoulder. Next, when the pitch comes in you watch the ball all the in and bring your hands back. You also put your weight back a little, and then throw your hands to the ball while you watch it in (Also you need to step).Afterwards drive your hands. Now you’ll get a base hit every time.

Pitching is one of my favorite positions because you get to step off the dirty white silky rubber every time and throw the ball every time. This is what I would prefer, you start out sideways. You put your feet shoulder width apart, and then swing your leg in to the one that is on the dirty white rubber.

, put your leg up so it feels like it is touching the sky, and then bring it back down,(but make sure it doesn’t touch the ground) and make it go in a forward motion and throw the ball over top. Now release out in front while you feel like your trying to touch the catcher “Strike! Strike! Strike 3 your out!”

Fielding is a position which you can make amazing plays, or you can make errors and everybody falls in to silence like they are at a funeral. First, you make your feet and batter so they are facing the batter. Then when the ball comes you squat and put your glove on the ground, when it comes put your hand over the glove, like an alligator closing its mouth. Then put the ball up to your ear and throw to who you’re throwing to.”Great play!”

Now that you’ll make a great play every time, all you’r going to hear is “Great Play!” Now no one can beat you in your batting average. Now you’ll get at least ten strikeouts a game. This is why batting, pitching, and fielding is important to me.