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FIELDING SKILLS TEMPLATE

Game Scenario Drill One – “Live” Bowler Keeper

• For this drill, you will need 1 batsman, 2 keepers (or players wearing baseball gloves) and a thrower.
• Normal pitch set up, but with a keeper at both ends (they will both need 4/5 balls)
• Thrower stands in the middle of the pitch (2/3 balls) facing a batsman who will be at one of the ends.
• Fielders are standing in normal fielding positions.
• Thrower throws the ball o the batsman who plays a shot anywhere around the ground. Ball is fielded and thrown at the stumps at one end, with people backing up (keepers are not to touch the ball, thrower is trying to hit the stumps). Once ball backed up, it is returned to the thrower.
• As soon as this happens, one keeper rolls out and has returned back to him 2 balls (one after the other) - one keeper rolls two out to the offside, one keeper rolls two out to the onside.
• Once these two balls have been returned to the respective keepers, the thrower throws ball to the batsman, and the drill begins again.

Diagram

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    X    X
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   X    X
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 X    X
 X = Fielders
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Thrower