**Modifications: Striking and Fielding Games**

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| ***Striking and Fielding Games*** |
| Baseball  Cricket  Over the line  Rounders  Softball |

The modifications listed below incorporate the various strategies for modifying games to fit the needs of the players for the types of games listed in the table above. Many of them can be used in combination as well.

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| ***Modifications*** | ***Focus*** |
| Use of larger balls. | Increases chance for success in batting. |
| Use of softer balls (e.g., “Incrediball”®) | Reduces fear of ball; reduce speed of ball. |
| Use of batting tee. | Increases chance of success in batting. |
| Pitchers come from own team. | Focuses on better pitching; speed up game. |
| Machine pitching. | Increases consistency, adjustable pitch speed. |
| Decrease or increase number of bases (with change in distance between them) | Emphasizes decision-making on both offense and defense. |
| Reduce sector size. | Increases challenge for batting team, less ground to cover for fielding team. |
| Increase in sector size. | Increases chance of success for batting team; challenge fielding team. |
| Changes in rules for stealing bases. | Reduces tactical complexity for fielding team; for offense, emphasize “moving runner over.” |
| Reduced team size (e.g., 3 v 3 or 5 v 5). | Increases active involvement of more students. |

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