

## **Coaching Day Checklist: T-Ball**

### City Diamond Closure

Please check the FHTBA website at 5:30 p.m. (8:00 a.m. on Saturdays) on game day. If the city has closed the diamonds due to weather or field conditions, games are canceled and the website will be updated accordingly. *You will have to advise your team of the cancelation.* We recommend ensuring you have up-to-date email addresses for all parents, so that this notification can be done quickly. You must call any parent who has not indicated email as their primary means of notification.

### Threat of Rain

If the city does not cancel the games, play may proceed. If there is active weather shortly before the game start time or during the game and both coaches decide that the weather is too much for the kids, **or** there is lightning at any point during the game, the game should be canceled. *In this event, please ensure that all parents are notified. In addition, please email our office to advise of the cancelation:*

office@foresthilltball.com

### **Hopefully, your team will get to play! In this case:**

- Arrive at the diamond for game set up and team meet-and-greet, at least 10 minutes before the start of the practice/game.
- Practice skills/drills with the kids from 6:30 until 6:45 (9:00- 9:15 for Saturday games).
- For the Junior Division, t-ball games run from 6:45 until approximately 7:30 (9:15- approx. 10:00). This will equate to 3 or 4 times through the batting order for both teams.
- For the Intermediate and Senior Division, t-ball games run from 6:45 until approximately 8:00 (9:15- 10:30) usually up to 4 innings, allowing equal batting/fielding opportunities for both teams.

**PRIOR TO THE GAME:** Ask parents for help coaching first and third bases. As a coach you will be out in the field helping direct play. Having someone standing on the sidelines to help the kids on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> base will be helpful.

**AFTER THE GAME:** Email the office with any questions or concerns you may have.

### FIRST GAME:

On the first scheduled game, you will need to take time to introduce yourself, meet your team, and hand out parent packages. This will delay the regular start time. Please coordinate with the other coach when to begin your game on the first day.