



## **Game Day Hints -Tee Ball and Coach Pitch**

1. Get a dugout parent to help with the batting order, etc. Have them get the kids ready, so when time to bat, they already have their helmet and bat and are ready to go up to the plate.
2. Write the players names on tape and put it on the benches in the order they are batting, they can also place their gloves, batting gloves, etc by their place on the bench
3. Go ahead and put the players' names in their ball caps with a marker...this will help when they are getting ready to go back out to the field after batting.
4. Ask parents to write names on their gloves and batting gloves.

## **Practice Hints**

Simulate a game on the first day...

Have 3 players in for batting, the rest are in correct positions in the field

1. one at the plate (being pitched to or hitting of the tee)
2. one on the tee (at the side of the field, or hitting whiffle balls w/ a coach into fence)
3. one on deck waiting to hit (swinging a bat) may be off the tee as well.

The rest of the players will be in positions.....coach will throw the designated number of pitches to the batter and simulate the game.....you have to have parents in the field with you to make this work as you work on the fundamentals right then after they catch and or throw. After each batter goes through twice, rotate them around. If they were in the outfield they would come into the infield, 3 infielders will come in to bat, etc.

**HAVE FUN!**