

THE DIAMOND TOOLBOX

Game-Day Coaching Checklist

A practical one-page checklist to keep the coach focused on preparation, adjustment, and follow-up.

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A compact checklist to help a coach stay organized before first pitch and during the game.

Before the Game

- Confirm lineup and defensive positions.
- Review opponent pitcher / lineup notes.
- Confirm pitcher plan and warm-up schedule.
- Review baserunning signs and communication.
- Set one team focus for the game.

During the Game

- Track pitcher workload and effectiveness.
- Track defensive communication and recurring mistakes.
- Watch hitter approach—not just results.
- Make adjustments based on what the game is showing you.
- Keep notes for the post-game review.

After the Game

- What worked? _____
- What needs attention? _____
- Which player needs a follow-up conversation? _____
- Next practice priority: _____

Want more? The full Diamond Toolbox includes expanded coaching tools, complete libraries, practice resources, and game-planning guides.