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## **Beginner Situations Checklist**

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Gripping the bat			Fielding triangles		
Feet position in batter's box			Catch with two hands		
Knob at the catcher			Underhand toss		
Hitting stride			Force outs at bases		
Where to place a batting tee			Tagging runners		
How to hit using a batting tee			Catching fly balls		
Getting hit by a pitch			Call-offs on flyballs		
Dropping the bat			Watching runners tag bases		
Running to 1 <sup>st</sup>			Infield diving		
Running HP to 2 <sup>nd</sup>			Outfield diving		
Running 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup>			Backhand - ground balls		
Running 2 <sup>nd</sup> to HP			Keeping ball in infield		
Tagging up			Pre-inning throws to 1st base		
Leads or Ready on the bag			Backing up bases		
Sliding!			Three B's of defense (Ball, Base, Back-up)		
How to wear a uniform			Basic steps of throwing		
Cleaning shoes and gloves			What to bring to a game		
Talking to umpires			Basic rules of the game		
Where to place baseball bags			On-deck batter rules		
Where to put bats, helmets, gloves, etc. during games			Running out to your position		
Bench conduct during the game			Pre-inning pitches		
Putting on catcher's equipment			Catching the ball - high five, low five		
Picking a ball up - stationary v moving ball			How to rake a field		
How to enter / leave a batting cage			Stretch at first base		
Catcher throws back to pitcher			Around the horn - how to & options		

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## **Advanced Situations Checklist**

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Sac. Bunting			Covering 1 <sup>st</sup> base		
Relays/Cutoffs			"I got it – You take it"		
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Plays			Pop-ups to catcher		
Pick-offs			Pop-ups over mound		
Rundowns			Decoying - do's & don'ts		
Signals			Pick-off (catchers)		
Base-hit Bunting			Opp. Field hitting		
Hit & Run			Infield in		
Ball in the corner			Infield halfway		
Bunt Plays (defense)			Running to 1 <sup>st</sup>		
Stealing 2 <sup>nd</sup> base			Running HP to 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Stealing 3 <sup>rd</sup> base			Running 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Taking leads			Running 2 <sup>nd</sup> to HP		
Stealing signs			Tagging up		
Taking pitches			Squeeze play		
Taking strikes			Call-offs		
Umpires			SS DP himself		
Altercations			Watching runners tag		
Pregame Inf. & Out.			1 <sup>st</sup> base scooping		
Slow Rollers			Sliding		
Blocking (catchers)			Infield diving		
Past balls-Wild pitches			Outfield diving		
Backing up bases			Backhands		
Delayed Steal (off. & def.)			Keeping ball in infield		
"Know who you've got."			INF – holding ground		
Running – check outfielders			Homeruns		
Bench conduct			Pre-game routine		
Bus conduct			Uniforms / shoes		
Around the horn			Pre-inning throws		
1-6-3 double plays			3-6-3 & 3-6-1 double plays		
4-1 play at first base			Reading line drives		
Knowing where the OF's are & their arm strength			2nd baseman - DP footwork		
Cutoffs in the left field corner					