

## 1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Defense – Green – Throw down to 2<sup>nd</sup> – Get runner out at 2<sup>nd</sup>.

1. Coaches Sign – Red or Green  
Red means priority is 3<sup>rd</sup> base. Green means priority is get the out at second.
2. Catcher comes out calls out “1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>”, signals defense. Calls out “Green.” Touches are decoy.
3. Green - Catcher comes up and throws to 2<sup>nd</sup> base on Green. Catcher does not peek at runner on third base. Main goal is to get runner at 2<sup>nd</sup> base. If right handed batter, 2<sup>nd</sup> baseman will cover bag, if left handed batter, Short stop will cover the bag. If the pitcher is throwing fast, and hitters are behind on their swings, have the shortstop break to the bag with a right handed batter. The 2<sup>nd</sup> baseman could cover on a left handed batter if all batters are late swinging. Off infielder holds his position until after the swing. CF backs up play.

