## PIZZA NIGHT

# Prep Timeline

Plan ahead for a stress-free and enjoyable pizza night experience!



## **1 HOUR BEFORE**BAKING

- Place rack on lowest oven level.
- Preheat oven to 500°F (or max temp).
- If using pizza stone or steel, place it in now.
- Let oven preheat for a full hour for best crust.



#### 30 MINUTES BEFORE

- Take dough out of fridge (if chilled).
- Let dough rest on counter, covered, until soft.



## **15 MINUTES**BEFORE

- Prep toppings:
- Crush tomatoes + season.
- Pat mozzarella dry + slice.
- Wash + prep basil.
- Lightly oil baking pan or dust peel.



#### **F BUILD YOUR PIZZA**

- Stretch dough into shape.
- Add sauce, mozzarella, drizzle of olive oil.
- Keep toppings light for a crisp



#### **BAKE & ENJOY!**

- Place pan on lowest rack.
- Bake 8–12 minutes, rotate halfway.
- Look for: bubbling cheese + golden crust.
- Add fresh basil + olive oil after baking.
- Cool 1 min, slice + serve!

