



## **2018 Tournament Guidelines**

**GATE OPENING:** Gates open 45 minutes prior to first scheduled game of the day. Gate opening and game times can be delayed due to weather or field conditions at the City of Peoria or Tournament Director's discretion.

**DOGS:** Peoria Sports Complex – must be on leash only on practice fields – No dogs allowed in Main Stadium except licensed service animals.

**MINOR LEAGUE HITTING TUNNELS:** On site, Peoria Sports Complex –Mariners & Padres Minor League Cages only- must wear helmets at all times

**TOURNAMENT GAME ADMISSIONS:** 18& Over is \$10 per day. Tournament pass may be available

**COACHES:** Each Team is to register 4 Coaches by email prior to event or at entrance gate for Coach Pass List. All Coaches must confirm scores with Home Team Score keeper throughout games for accuracy.

**FOOD AND BEVERAGES:** Both food and beverages may be available at Peoria concession stands. Coolers with Filtered Drinking water will be available for players. Teams must send representative to Scout towers to pick up Water Coolers. Cups may also be available but only as supply lasts. Water Coolers will be refilled at Scout Tower also. Participants are permitted to bring their own food and beverage (no glass). Personal Coolers are also permitted. **No Alcohol.**

**COIN FLIP:** Unless assigned on schedule, coin flip shall determine the home team during pool play. Home team will be responsible for Official Game Score Card to be filled out during game and then both Team Managers sign and submit to Tournament Official assigned to your game field. Any score disputes must be resolved with Tournament Official within 30 minutes of Game completion. No exceptions!

**GAME DURATION:** All Games will be either seven innings or no new innings after two hours. For playoff/bracket play, additional innings will be played using International tiebreaker procedure to determine the winner, if necessary.

**GAMES/FORMAT/SEEDING:** Each team will have a 4 game guarantee playing 3 pool games followed by elimination and/or consolation rounds. It is the responsibility of each manager to view seed postings at the conclusion of pool play. 2018 Bracket Pool Winning teams must be present and ready to play 7pm games on Padre Fields. Results will be posted on website [www.azfallclassic.com](http://www.azfallclassic.com) on Saturday after pool play is complete. Scores may also be found on Classic Baseball Facebook page.

**OFFICIAL RULES:** All games shall be played in accordance with National High School Federation rules with local modifications. Line up Cards will be provided and must be given to Umpire prior to game.

**RUN RULE:** The run rule in effect for all games: 12 runs after 4 innings and 8 runs after 5 innings.

**EJECTIONS:** Any manager, coach, player or fan ejected from a game for any reason shall leave the immediate vicinity of that game. Sight and Sound. Eligibility to return to any future game play will be determined after a meeting with the Tournament Director and/or Umpire in Chief.

**E-H RULE:** Extra or 10<sup>th</sup> Hitter will be allowed. Integrity of Batting Order must be maintained if EH is used

**D-H (HIGH SCHOOL RULE):** Shall be in effect for all age groups. This allows a designated hitter for any player in the line-up. EH and DH may be used in combination to allow for 10 hitters

**GAME BALLS:** Diamond Game Balls are provided for each game. Teams must return foul balls in timely manner to Umpire.

Pitch limits will be established by Team Discretion. No uniform protests will be allowed. Play fast and Play hard....