

## **AZ Fall Classic Baseball Event Policies**

**In case of rain:** AZ Fall Classic Baseball will do whatever it can to get your team as much baseball as possible (weather permitting) during your stay in Arizona. We are prepared to play late Sunday, Monday and Tuesday if needed weather permitting. In case of scheduling changes it is the team's responsibility, not the tournament committee, to make sure they are aware of the new schedule or any scheduling changes. This information will be posted on the tournament web site when it becomes available.

Note: No special requests will be honored if rescheduling becomes necessary. All coaches should make sure the tournament committee has current contact information for person on site in Arizona. Email your contact information to [azfallclassic@gmail.com](mailto:azfallclassic@gmail.com)

**Lightning Protocol:** Once Lightning detection has been verified by Facility Staff, all participants and spectators must leave site immediately and return to their vehicles for safety. Facility Staff will signal “All Clear” and open up facility once danger has passed.

**Stop in Play:** If a game is stopped, the game must start within 30 minutes of the stop in play. If games are not resumed, they will become suspended or called official. Games called by umpires that cannot be resumed within 30 minutes will be considered an official game, if 5 innings have been completed, or 4 1/2 innings if the home team is ahead. After 5 complete innings, a tie score will be recorded a tie in pool play. Only the tournament director can extend the 30 minutes if there are extenuating circumstances, i.e. lightning detection, working on fields, etc. A suspended game not having played 5 innings will resume where the original game was halted.

**Protests:** Protests will be heard and ruled on by the tournament committee. The team protesting must have their Manager make cash payment of \$100 at the time of the protest and submit a written letter of ruling/infraction that they are protesting. If the protest is ruled in the protesting team's favor the \$100 will be refunded. The ruling made by the Tournament committee will be final. Protests must be filed and ruled on before the next pitch if during game, or before umpires leave field if after a game. No spectator, team official or parent may try to protest any ruling/infraction – it MUST be by Team Field Manager on the field to the Umpire Crew. The Umpire Crew will notify Tournament Staff and game will resume under protest.