

## 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 [matt@azfallclassic.com](mailto:matt@azfallclassic.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:** There is no such thing as "playing under Protest". If you have a question or disagreement with an umpire that requires the Tournament Director to make a ruling, play is stopped and the clock is paused. Call 623-512-3432 Immediately if no tournament director is available. The Umpire in Chief and the Tournament Director will make a ruling so the game can resume. Only the on field Manager can instigate a "Protest" or "Ruling". Do not stop play for a judgement call like balls, strikes, out, safe calls.

### **Refunds:**

If Zero Games are played 75% of entry fee will be refunded.

If 25% of your guaranteed tournament games are played 50% of entry fee will be refunded.

If 50% of your guaranteed tournament games are played 25% of entry fee will be refunded.

If 75% of your guaranteed tournament games are played there will be no refund.

Gate Fees are non refundable. AZFC charges \$500 per team for "gate fee". \$500 is taken out of the total entry fee and then the above refund is determined, depending on the event.