

AZ Fall Classic Baseball Event Policies

Rain Policy

AZ Fall Classic will do everything possible to provide your team with as much baseball as possible during your stay in Arizona, weather permitting. If necessary, we are prepared to play late into Sunday evening and, when feasible, continue play on Monday or Tuesday.

In the event of schedule changes, it is the responsibility of each team—not the tournament committee—to stay informed of any updates. Revised schedules and important information will be posted as soon as they become available. Please note that no special scheduling requests can be accommodated if rescheduling becomes necessary.

All coaches should ensure that the tournament committee has current contact information for the person representing the team in Arizona.

Refund Policy

Gate fees are nonrefundable.

Refunds will be calculated based on the remaining balance of the entry fee after gate fees have been deducted.

Example

- Event entry fee: \$2,500
- Gate fee: \$500
- Remaining balance: \$2,000
- Refund amount for zero games played: 75% (\$1,500)

For refund purposes, the following guidelines apply:

- One hour of live at-bats (Live ABs) will be considered the equivalent of one game.
- Any game in which one hour or more has been completed will be considered a full game.
- During weather-related interruptions, each email communication from the tournament staff will clearly state whether an activity, game, or modified format counts as an official game for refund purposes.

Our goal is always to maximize playing opportunities while providing a clear and consistent refund process for all teams.

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.

Medical Trainer:

While we may have a Trainer on site, we do not guarantee that we will have a medical trainer at every game nor every event. Any emergency situation will be a joint decision with parents, Coaches, and our staff on whether we call an ambulance.