



2024 AMDG CLASSIC TOURNAMENT



January 20-21, 2024: Tournament Rules

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| Format: | 11U Open Tournament – Pool Play to Single Elimination |
| Venue: | SFXAA Sports Complex - 4710 N 3rd St, Phoenix, AZ 85012 |
| Game time: | Teams should be ready 15 minutes before game time. |
| Lineup: | (1) Bat 9 players; (2) Bat 9 players with a DH; (3) Bat 10 players using an Extra Hitter. The EH is considered a defensive player and may switch in and out defensively; (4) Bat 10 with an EH and DH in the same lineup; (5) Bat entire roster – Free defensive substitution. If a player is injured or ejected, that spot in the batting order will be an automatic out. Starters may re-enter one time only in their original batting order. |
| Game Clock: | Starts after the coach/umpire pre-game meeting at the plate. 6 innings max - no new inning will start after 1 hour and 45 minutes. Championship game – 6 innings/2 hour. |
| Run rules: | 15-run lead after 3 innings. 8-run lead after 4 innings. |
| Ties: | Pool play – ties allowed. Bracket play – no ties allowed. Runner starts at 2nd base after duration met. Runner must be last batted out. |
| Seeding: | Teams will be ranked at the end of all pool play games for bracket seeding. Ranking criteria will be: W-L, Avg. Runs Allowed, Avg. Runs Scored. |
| Bats: | USSSA, USA, and wood bats allowed. |
| Cleats: | No metal cleats. Pitcher needs turfs or tennis shoes on the portable mound. |
| Courtesy Runner: | Allowed only for the recorded pitcher/catcher from the last half-inning. Runner must be last batted out. |
| Player Roster: | No maximum. Minimum of 8 with automatic out when 9 th batter in lineup comes up. Forfeit if less than 8. |
| Mound Visits: | Coach mound visits limited to 2 per inning. Pitcher must be replaced on 2 nd visit. Violation results in removal of pitcher from the mound and ejection of manager. |
| Pitching limits: | 6 innings per day. 8 innings overall. 1 pitch in inning counts as whole inning. Note: A player that pitches <u>more than</u> 3 innings in one day must rest the next day. Violation results in removal of pitcher from mound and ejection of manager. |
| Ejections: | Any team personnel (including fans) are the responsibility of the manager. Anyone ejected will leave the facility immediately. |

Please Note: *Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the premises at SFXAA Sports Complex, including the parking lot.*