



# 2023 AIA State Baseball

## ADMINISTRATOR/HEAD COACH TOURNAMENT GUIDE

Schedules, Rules, Regulations, Instructions

**\*Subject to Change\***

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### AIA MEMBER SCHOOLS COMPETING IN BASEBALL

To see the AIA member schools that compete in baseball, please go to the following links (team are sorted by conference level and region):

6A: <http://www.azpreps365.com/teams/baseball/6a>

5A: <http://www.azpreps365.com/teams/baseball/5a>

4A: <http://www.azpreps365.com/teams/baseball/4a>

3A: <http://www.azpreps365.com/teams/baseball/3a>

2A: <http://www.azpreps365.com/teams/baseball/2a>

1A: <http://www.azpreps365.com/teams/baseball/1a>

#### State Tournament Qualifying

6A (16-team bracket): In order to qualify, a school must have played a minimum of 12 power ranked games. Teams ranked No. 1 through No. 8 according to the AIA rankings powered by MaxPreps will earn an automatic bid to the state tournament. The conference play-in tournament will match up teams ranked No. 9 through No. 24. Teams ranked No. 1 through No. 8, along with the eight winning teams from the conference play-in tournament, will make up the 16-team state tournament. The state tournament bracket will be seeded according to overall ranking of the 16 teams. The state tournament will consist of four rounds and be double elimination until a single championship game.

- 6A: Teams ranked Nos. 1-8, and eight (8) conference play-in winners

5A (16-team bracket): In order to qualify, a school must have played a minimum of 12 power ranked games. Teams ranked No. 1 through No. 8 according to the AIA rankings powered by MaxPreps will earn an automatic bid to the state tournament. The conference play-in tournament will match up teams ranked No. 9 through No. 24. Teams ranked No. 1 through No. 8, along with the eight winning teams from the conference play-in tournament, will make up the 16-team state tournament. The state tournament bracket will be seeded according to overall ranking of the 16 teams. The state tournament will consist of four rounds and be single elimination for the first round, double elimination for the quarterfinals and semifinals, and a single championship game.

- 5A: Teams ranked Nos. 1-8, and eight (8) conference play-in winners

4A (16-team bracket): In order to qualify, a school must have played a minimum of 12 power ranked games. Based on region standings, the top team in each region will earn an automatic bid to the conference play-in tournament. The conference play-in tournament will match up teams ranked No. 9 through No. 24. Teams ranked No. 1 through No. 8 according to the AIA rankings powered by MaxPreps, along with the eight winning teams from the conference play-in tournament, will make up the 16-team state tournament. The state tournament bracket will be seeded according to overall ranking of the 16 teams. The state tournament will consist of four rounds and be single elimination for the first round, double elimination for the quarterfinals and semifinals, and a single championship game.

- 4A: Teams ranked Nos. 1-8, and eight (8) conference play-in winners

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3A (16-team bracket): In order to qualify, a school must have played a minimum of 12 games. Based on region standings, the top **two (2)** teams in each region will earn an automatic bid at minimum to the conference play-in tournament, except for the North Region. The two finalists in the North Region tournament will earn the region's top bids to at minimum the conference play-in tournament. The conference play-in tournament will match up teams ranked No. 9 through No. 24. Teams ranked No. 1 through No. 8 according to the AIA rankings powered by MaxPreps, along with the eight winning teams from the conference play-in tournament, will make up the 16-team state tournament. The state tournament bracket will be seeded according to the overall ranking of the 16 teams. The state tournament will consist of four rounds and be single elimination with exception of a double elimination semifinal round, and a single championship game.

- 3A: Teams ranked Nos. 1-8, and eight (8) conference play-in winners

2A (16-team bracket): In order to qualify, a school must have played a minimum of 12 games. Based on region standings, the top two (2) teams in each region will earn an automatic bid at minimum to the conference play-in tournament. The conference play-in tournament will match up teams ranked No. 9 through No. 24. Teams ranked No. 1 through No. 8 according to the AIA rankings powered by MaxPreps, along with the eight winning teams from the conference play-in tournament, will make up the 16-team state tournament. The state tournament bracket will be seeded according to overall ranking of the 16 teams. The state tournament will consist of four rounds and be single elimination.

- 2A: Teams ranked Nos. 1-8, and eight (8) conference play-in winners

1A (16-team bracket): In order to qualify, a school must have played a minimum of 12 games and each regional opponent to be eligible for an automatic bid to the state tournament. The top two (2) teams in each of the four (4) regions will receive an automatic bid to the state tournament based on region standings. The remaining eight (8) at-large bids will be determined by AIA rankings powered by MaxPreps. The state tournament bracket will be seeded according to overall ranking of the 16 teams. The state tournament will consist of four rounds and be single elimination.

- 1A: Top three (3) teams in each region and four (4) at-large qualifiers

### **STATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION**

**For information regarding the following AIA State Baseball Tournament information, go to the link provided below:**

- **Neutral Site Locations**
- **State Tournament Schedules**
- **Admission Fees**
- **AIA365.com Live Streaming of games**

<http://www.azpreps365.com/championships/baseball>

### **Brackets:**

**For up to date conference bracket information, click on the following link:**

<http://www.azpreps365.com/brackets/baseball>

### GAME RULES

Rules shall be those of the current National Federation Baseball Rule Book, the AIA Constitution and Bylaws and these tournament instructions.

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

#### TEAM ROSTER

**No more than twenty-five (25) players shall suit up, participate, or be listed on the roster of a school team for a post season tournament.**

(AIA Policies/Procedure; Article 21.11.1.5).

#### ASSIGNING OF TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

- The Commissioner of Officials will assign tournament officials.

#### GAME INTERRUPTION

- If a game is “called” after five (5) innings have been played, and a winner cannot be determined according the National Federation Baseball rules, the game will be declared a “suspended game.”
- Suspended Game Protocol
  - 21.1.3.4.1 Games suspended in “mid-inning” revert back to the last completed inning, and the game is restarted from that point (IF TIED).

#### 21.1.4 SPEED-UP RULES

- AIA bylaw; article 21.1.4.1,
  - Runners –At any time the team at bat may use courtesy runners for the pitcher and/or the catcher as soon as they reach base. The same individual runner may not be used for both positions. Neither the pitcher nor the catcher will be required to leave the game under such circumstances – National Federation Baseball Rule Book,
- AIA bylaw; article 21.1.4.2, 10-Run Rule
  - A baseball game shall end any time after five innings, or after four and one-half (4-1/2) innings when a team is 10 or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat.

#### UNIFORMS

- All players and coaches on a team shall wear uniforms that shall conform to the National Federation Baseball Rule Book, Rule 1-4. Also, see Rule 3-2-1.

#### GAME BALLS

- High Seed Game Sites – Each school in the state tournament games will be responsible for furnishing game balls to the umpire at the start of each game at any site hosted by the high seed. All game balls used must, per NFHS Rule 3.3.1, have the NFHS authenticating and NOCSAE mark.
- Wilson game balls will be provided by the AIA at all neutral sites. The Wilson A 1010 will be the game baseball used at each site hosted by AIA staff.

#### DUGOUTS

- Dugouts (At Neutral Sites): Home team shall be on the side of third base. Visiting team shall be on the side of first base.

- Neither non-varsity team members, nor any children under high school age may be on the field or in the dugout, due to liability.

#### BATTING PRACTICE

- There will be no batting practice at any neutral site of the state tournament.

#### GAME TIMES

- Games will start at the designated time, unless delayed by a prior game, in which case the tournament director will assign warm-up times.
- Please check the AIA Conference brackets for correct start times for all 2022 AIA State Baseball Tournament games

#### WARM-UP

- Each team shall have 10 minutes for on field warm-up; home team first.

#### OFFICIAL SCORE BOOK

- The official score book will be that of the home team. The official score book at each Conference Championship game will be the scorekeeper, who will score the game and located next to the public address announcer.

#### DRESSING FACILITIES

- Dressing facilities will not be available at any sites away from high schools. It is recommended that schools in the tournament playoff contests call the high seed host site or a local high school for permission to use their locker room facilities to dress.

#### ICE & DRINK

- Each school is responsible for their own “injury treatment ice”, water cooler and cups at games played at high school sites.
- Coolers (for water and sport drinks, if available) and cups will be provided at all neutral game sites.

#### STATE TOURNAMENT SCORE REPORTING

**Post-Season Results- immediately at the conclusion of the game:**

Two hours prior to start of your state tournament game, an email will be sent to the visiting and host school athletic director, as well as the host high school venue (if a neutral site) with a score reporting link. At the conclusion of the game, any of the three mentioned above may click on the score reporting link to be taken to the scores portion of their admin (upon logging into the system) to enter the game result. The goal is to have the result reported and posted immediately at the conclusion of the game.

#### SITE ADMINISTRATOR HOST SITE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The basic responsibility of the host school is to take every possible measure at any athletic or nonathletic activity to assure courteous, friendly, safe and fair treatment to visiting players, school representatives, fans and game officials per AIA bylaw; article 2.6.2.1.

**2023 COMPLIANCE PROTOCOL FOR AIA PITCH COUNT POLICIES/PROCEDURES**

**Article 21.1.5 Arizona Pitch Smart Guideline Limits.**

**AIA Policy/Procedure; Article 21.1.5 No pitcher shall exceed the daily maximum number of pitches per the Arizona Pitch Smart Guidelines limit and required rest recommendations. (Emergency Legislation 12/5/16):**

AIA Policy/Procedure; Article 21.1.5

No pitcher shall exceed the daily maximum number of pitches per the **Arizona Pitch Smart Guidelines** limit and required rest recommendations. (**Emergency Legislation 12/5/16**)

YEAR	MAX PITCHES	REQUIRED REST BASED ON PITCHES THROWN				
		0 DAYS	1 DAY	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 DAYS
FRESHMAN	95	1-20	21-35	36-50	51-65	66+
SOPHOMORE	95	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76+
JUNIOR	105	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76+
SENIOR	105	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76+

- **All game pitches will count (Not warm up pitches)**
- **Required Days Rest columns are based on ALL pitches thrown to batters in competition.**
- **Both teams in a game will track pitch count and confer during the game.** In case of dispute over the pitch count, **the home team is official.**
- **If pitch count max is reached during a batter by the pitcher, the pitcher can finish pitching to the conclusion of the at bat.**
- **Each team is responsible for giving their school athletic director a copy of this game pitch count document following the game.**

**Summary: It is the School Athletic Director and Head Varsity Baseball Coach’s responsibility that Pitch Counts are entered, correct and adhered to by all levels – Varsity, JV, and Frosh. Pitch Count must be entered on your School AIA Dashboard by 10 am the following day for each pitcher – Varsity, JV or Freshmen level.**

**Consequences for not following AIA Pitch Count Tracking Procedures As with all other non-compliance with AIA bylaws and bylaw related procedures, failure to comply, at any school baseball level, will subject your school’s baseball team and/or school to the penalties as indicated by AIA bylaw; article 16.1 (Penalties).**

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### **EMERGENCY/MEDICAL HOST SITE REQUIREMENTS**

- Every school must have an emergency action plan in place and submitted to the AIA in order to host a post season tournament. Please go to link for the **Anyone Can Save A Life - Emergency Action Plan** at:

<http://aiaonline.org/files/14196/tournaments-anyone-can-save-a-life-policy.pdf>

Per AIA Executive Board approved policy, **AIA Member Schools Administration** must engage a qualified medical professional (QMP) or Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) for all AIA State Baseball games at high seed site locations.

At all AIA managed State Baseball games at neutral site locations, the AIA has the responsibility to engage a qualified medical professional (QMP) or Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) at the neutral site.

### **IF THERE IS NO QMP OR EMT AT THE GAME, THE GAME WILL NOT BE PLAYED.**

QMP means:

- ATC - Certified Athletic Trainer
- MD - Medical Doctor
- DO - Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
- NP - Licensed Nurse Practitioner
- PA - Licensed Physician's Assistant

*(QMP as defined by Arizona Revised Statute 15-341)*

- If a school does not have a QMP or EMT and the opposing school does, in order for the game to proceed, the QMP or EMT agrees to cover the opposing school as well as their own school.

### **Method of Payment for QMP/EMT:**

- Refer to <http://aiaonline.org/about/procedures-manual> QMP/EMT Coverage/Protocol instructions.
- **NOTE: If ONLY an EMT is at the game, any player removed due to suspected head injury or concussion will not be allowed to enter or re-enter the game based on an EMT evaluation. Return to play or practice can only be based on evaluation by a QMP (Arizona Revised State Statute 15-341).**

### **Required 72 hours Notice:**

- If you are unable to provide for a Qualified Medical Professional (MD, DO, Physician's Assistant, Nurse Practitioner or Certified Athletic Trainer) or an EMT to be at your game, please contact AIA Office Assistant Jessica Garcia (602-385-3810 X206) ([jegarcia@aiaonline.org](mailto:jegarcia@aiaonline.org)) for guidance. **This does not remove the School Administration's responsibility to have a QMP present at State Tournament events.**



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### High Seed Site Pre-determined Approved Budgets

#### All Conferences:

Please go to this link below for the pre-approved budget for all high seed sites. If a budget is at or below the pre-approved amount, and all positions are covered, there is no need to contact the AIA. Be sure to email tournament coordinator Dan Nero ([dnero@aiaonline.org](mailto:dnero@aiaonline.org)) at least 24 hours in advance if there is a need to go over the budget amount:

<https://www.aiaonline.org/files/17802/baseball-1a-6a-rounds-1-2-3-elim-home-high-seed-site.xlsx>

### AIA GAME TICKETS

GoFan Digital tickets will be used for the AIA State Baseball Tournament at all sites, including High Seeds.

More information at [GoFan.co](http://GoFan.co)

### ADMISSION FEES- State Baseball

#### State Tournament (state championship games only):

\$15.00 Adults

\$7.50 Students with High School ID

Children five and under admitted free

#### State Tournament (all rounds prior to state championship):

\$10.00 Adults

\$5.00 Students with High School ID

Children five and under admitted free

### FREE ADMISSION

Children five or under

Players in uniform entering with their School Board approved coaching staff

Team Support Staff (one score book/one high school age bat boy)

AIA tournament workers

Media with proper credentials

AIA Passes will be accepted at all State Baseball sites.

Non varsity roster players, such as junior varsity or freshman team members are not allowed to enter the stadium free, or be in the team dugout with the varsity participating team.

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### **Site Director Responsibility:** **Enforcing the AIA Media Credential Policy**

#### **Postseason Broadcasting**

All schools have the opportunity to broadcast postseason events. However, schools that utilize the Pixellot automated camera system and/or produce broadcasts as part of the NFHS Network Student Broadcast Program (SBP) will have exclusivity. First rights belong to the home/host schools on the NFHS Network. Second rights belong to visiting schools or third parties that broadcast onto the NFHS Network when the home/host school is not on the Network. Third rights belong to non-Network entities that broadcast onto a platform other than the NFHS Network.

Schools will be allowed to broadcast the first two postseason rounds in any bracketed sport, and anything that is not the state championship in individual sports. Additionally, schools may broadcast any declined events by the NFHS Network. For any school broadcasts that will not be on the NFHS Network, please fill out the [Media Rights Agreement](#) and send it in prior to the deadline date listed on it. Rights fees will apply. Please wait until after postseason pairings have been announced before sending the form in.

- The NFHS Network will directly broadcast all state semifinal and championship games, and the track & field championship finals.
- Home/host athletic directors must not allow broadcasts to take place at their facilities without an executed Media Rights Agreement sent to them ahead of time.
- Radio/audio only broadcasts will be free and allowed throughout all rounds of the postseason. A Media Rights Agreement must be filled out for this type of broadcast as well.

#### **2023 Baseball Media Recommendations**

- Media will be required to stay outside the fenced areas of the field unless given permission to be in the media box on the field. Media can only be on the field with permission from the host administrator ahead of time. Media should be allowed on the field for interviews after the conclusion of the event.
- The dugout and press box will be off limits to all non-team personnel. Media should keep stats themselves to the best of their abilities. If stats are needed after an event, one member of the home team should be identified as the person to provide that information. This meeting should take place either outside the press box or on the field following the conclusion of the event. An area just outside each team's dugout would be ideal to conduct interviews. Host administrators have the right to keep media off the field at all times and allow interviews to be conducted outside the fenced areas. Schools will be asked to keep all their players and coaches nearby for a few minutes allowing media to identify potential interviews.
- Broadcasts of the event are recommended to be placed outside the press box, at a safe distance from other broadcasts, working media and fans, and have access to power.
- Media looking to cover an event must contact the home/host athletic director and athletic secretary notifying that outlet is wanting to cover the event.

Member school contact info can be found at <http://aiaonline.org/schools>. Once again, please remember to download the AIA Approved Media and AIA School Media lists to use at the gates for signing in the media and school media.

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### Site Director (Media):

- For postseason rounds of AIA state championships, the host school/site should cooperate with news media representatives in providing them access to a work area following an AIA state championship contest to aid in filing reports on the contest.
- Schools/host sites are required to allow entry to any properly credentialed media entity for a postseason contest.
- **The AIA operates under a closed locker room policy at all AIA events. At no time will media representatives be granted this access. Team boxes, team benches, team huddles and dugouts are considered extensions of locker/dressing rooms.**

### State Championship Game Protocols

The AIA Staff understands the importance and excitement throughout a school community when involved in a State Championship Game. With this in mind, and the top priorities of safety and sportsmanship, below are Championship Game Protocols:

- **Pre-game Meeting** – This will be a short “safety and protocols” meeting 60 - 75 minutes before the scheduled first pitch. Required to attend: Participating Schools Admin, Head Coach, Umpire Crew Chief, AIA Site Admin, Security and/or PD at Site.
- All uniformed players, School Board approved Assistant Coaches, and the Head Coach will be announced pre-game, before the National Anthem.
- Special pre-game or “between innings” awards or recognitions may be given by the AIA (example - Sportsmanship Award or Anniversary Teams).
- The State Runner-up Trophy and then the State Championship Trophy will be awarded immediately after the game. Only after the trophy presentation may the teams go to the designated area to celebrate and/or have their team meeting. The AIA and the venue management require that all dugouts, sidelines and locker rooms be cleaned by participating schools in an effort to show respect for next teams and the facility!
- No spectators will be allowed onto the field at any time. Spectators can meet their teams in designated areas on the concourse after the games.

### PARTICIPATING SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

#### CONTROL OF SPECTATOR BEHAVIOR

**During all post season and/or play-off competition held at a neutral site an administrator or administrator's designee from each participating school shall be in attendance per AIA bylaw; article 2.6.2.2.**

**Note: Please check in with the AIA Site Director at the game location upon arrival.**

The National Federation of High School Associations disapproves of any form of taunting which is intended to embarrass, ridicule or demean others under any circumstances. (National Federation Rule 12, Section 1).

AIA Bylaw; Article 16.3.4 stipulates that student spectators, parents, or other non-school personnel that initiate or use profanity in cheers or chants having the intent of sounding profane, single out opposing players personally and/or heckle them by directing derogatory or profane statements or chants at them, use racist remarks or direct offensive cheers /chants at opposing individuals, teams or fans are in violation of the AIA sportsmanship rules. At all contests, including state tournament contests, participating school's administrators have the responsibility to control their fan behaviors, either student or adult.

Any spectator conduct that becomes unruly or interferes with the orderly progress of the game will result in the suspension of the game until offending spectator(s) are removed from the game site. No artificial noise makers are permitted at state playoff venues. If these items are brought into a game site, the items will be confiscated. In addition, the playing of music/sound effects shall only be permitted during pre-game, time-outs, intermission and post-game and will be under the control of the site game announcer. (National Federation Rule 12, Section 3). Any signs brought into an AIA playoff facility must be approved by the site director at entry.

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**AIA RESTRICTIONS FOR ALL STATE PLAYOFF VENUES** • Including high school sites and stadiums: All spectators are reminded that the items listed below will not be permitted inside any AIA playoff game facility. There are no lockers available outside of the stadium in which to secure items not allowed inside the facility. Items may also not be held by stadium staff members or left unattended on stadium grounds. • Alcohol • Animals (except for service animals) • Signs may not be displayed in a manner that obstructs other fans' views of the game or stadium scoreboards/advertising signage. • Clothing deemed obscene or indecent • Fireworks or sparklers • Illegal drugs • Smokeless Cigarettes • Weapons - Included but not limited to firearms & knives \*Any item deemed inappropriate or hazardous by AIA Staff, high school administration or stadium security

**Unmanned aerial systems at AIA post season events:** Per AIA Policy 24.10.5.1 - The use of unmanned aerial systems, often referred to as drones, is prohibited for any purpose by any persons at all AIA post season events. This policy includes not only the restricted playing area of the venue(s), but also the physical confines of the entire stadium/field/arena structure. For the purpose of this policy, an unmanned aerial system is any aircraft without a human pilot on board.

### **2023 AIA STATE BASEBALL PROGRAMS**

AIA State Baseball Tournament programs are available free online at [AIA365.com/programs](http://AIA365.com/programs).

To get access to the **2023 AIA State Baseball Tournament program, go to the following link:**  
<http://www.azpreps365.com/programs/baseball>

The school team rosters can be obtained by going to the <http://www.azpreps365.com/> Link and go to the specific conference level team to click the link to their roster.

### **2023 AIA STATE BASEBALL SOUVENIRS**

PepWear is the official supplier for AIA Programs and Souvenirs. Sale or distribution of AIA State Tournament related t-shirts or any other souvenirs by any individual or company other than the PepWear at any AIA State Tournament playoff site or game is prohibited. [PepWear.com](http://PepWear.com)

**Playoff programs, t-shirts, caps, etc. will be available at as many sites as possible.**

### **ADA COMPLIANCE NOTICE**

It is the policy of the Arizona Interscholastic Association not to discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to, access to, or operation of its programs, services and activities, or in its hiring and employment practices.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as sign language interpreter, by making a request to the office staff. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

### **AIA ADA COMPLIANCE OFFICER:**

Questions, concerns, complaints, or requests for additional information may be forwarded to the AIA ADA Compliance officer:

Joe Paddock – Assistant Executive Director 602-385-3811  
Arizona Interscholastic Association, Inc.  
7007 North 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85020

## **NEUTRAL SITE STADIUMS RULES/RESTRICTIONS**

### Tempe Diablo Stadium/Complex

#### Regulations

In order to provide a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for our fans the following will be enforced at all Tempe Diablo Stadium events:

- Firearms or deadly weapons are prohibited in City facilities. (per ARS 13-3102)
- No Smoking anywhere within the Tempe Diablo Stadium. (per ARS 22-50)
- Guests are prohibited from bringing in beverages and alcohol into Tempe Diablo Stadium. Except for 1 Liter of factory sealed bottled (must be plastic) water per person.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages within Tempe Diablo Stadium's parking lot is prohibited.
- Food is not allowed to be brought into the Facility in Bulk Quantities. ([see food & beverage policy](#))
- No Large Bags (anything larger than 16" x 16" x 8"), Lawn Chairs, Lawn or Golf Umbrellas are not allowed to be brought into the stadium. Towels and blankets are permitted for lawn seating.
- Strollers, Diaper bags and baby formula are allowed as long as they accompany an infant.
- All bags and strollers are subject to search.
- Guests are prohibited from carrying cans, glass bottles, thermoses, ice chests, or hard containers of any size into Tempe Diablo Stadium regardless of content.

#### **\*No Noise Makers (Hands and Voices only)**

- Tailgate parties are restricted to permitted areas and charcoal grills are prohibited. No outside caterers are allowed.
  - Animals are not permitted within Tempe Diablo Stadium with the exception of certified service dogs for fans with disabilities.
- Peddling and soliciting is prohibited on City owned property.
- Resale of tickets within 200 feet of Tempe Diablo Stadium Complex property is prohibited. (per ARS 13-3718).
  - Any guest six (6) years of age or older must have a ticket to enter Tempe Diablo Stadium.
  - Any other food items, containers, or objects deemed hazardous by Tempe Diablo Stadium Staff or Security will also not be permitted.

**[Turnstiles open approximately one hour prior to event time.](#)**

## Mesa Hohokam Stadium

### Regulations

In order to provide a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for our fans the following will be enforced at all Mesa Hohokam Stadium events:

\*There may or may not be concessions at Hohokam Stadium. Please check with Stadium closer to game time.

Water bottles are permitted. No coolers.

- Firearms or deadly weapons are prohibited in City facilities. (per ARS 13-3102)
- No Smoking anywhere within the Mesa Hohokam Stadium. (per ARS 22-50)

#### **\*No Noise Makers (Hands and Voices only)**

• Guests are prohibited from bringing in beverages and alcohol into Mesa Hohokam Stadium. Except for 1 Liter of factory sealed bottled (must be plastic) water per person.

• Consumption of alcoholic beverages within Mesa Hohokam Stadium's parking lot is prohibited.

• Food is not allowed to be brought into the Facility in Bulk Quantities.

• No Large Bags (anything larger than 16" x 16" x 8"), Lawn Chairs, Lawn or Golf Umbrellas are not allowed to be brought into the stadium. Towels and blankets are permitted for lawn seating.

• Strollers, Diaper bags and baby formula are allowed as long as they accompany an infant.

• All bags and strollers are subject to search.

• Guests are prohibited from carrying cans, glass bottles, thermoses, ice chests, or hard containers of any size into Mesa Hohokam Stadium regardless of content.

• Tailgate parties are restricted to permitted areas and charcoal grills are prohibited. No outside caterers are allowed.

• Animals are not permitted within Mesa Hohokam Stadium with the exception of certified service dogs for fans with disabilities.

\*Peddling and soliciting is prohibited on City owned property.

• Resale of tickets within 200 feet of Mesa Hohokam Stadium Complex property is prohibited. (per ARS 13-3718).

• Any guest six (6) years of age or older must have a ticket to enter Mesa Hohokam Stadium.

• Any other food items, containers, or objects deemed hazardous by AIA or Mesa Hohokam Stadium Staff or Security will not be permitted.

**Turnstiles open approximately one hour prior to event time.**

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### **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOODYEAR BALLPARK AND RECREATIONAL COMPLEX (“Rules”)**

In order to accommodate the desires of fans/guests at Goodyear Ballpark, while also recognizing the need to maintain maximum safety and comfort levels, the following Ballpark regulations have been established.

#### **Items Allowed**

The following items are permitted provided they do not interfere with other guests’ enjoyment of the game. All items are subject to search:

- Food and beverages as follows:

\*Water bottles

\*Small bags not exceeding 16” X 16” X 8”

- Foam seat cushions (no frames) – individual lawn chairs
- Small umbrellas not exceeding 36" in diameter – must not interfere with other guests’ enjoyment of the game
- Baby strollers and diaper bags
- Non-commercial cameras and video recorders
- Blankets or towels
- Banners that do not include obscene, political, or commercial messages and do not interfere with the game or block the view of any other guest

#### **Items Not Allowed**

The following items are prohibited from entering into the Ballpark:

- Cans, glass, hard-sided coolers, beverage containers, squeeze bottles, thermos bottles, and large bags or packages
- Firearms or deadly weapons in accordance with A.R.S. § 13-3102.
- **Noisemaking devices or laser pens**
- Action sports equipment such as skateboards, roller blades, scooters, bicycles, and shoe skates
- Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs
- Large umbrellas
- Commercial cameras or video recording devices, tripods
- Animals and pets (except for certified service dogs for guests with disabilities)
- Food and beverage items not outlined above in Items Allowed
- Obscene or indecent clothing

#### **Ballpark Ground Rules**

- No smoking within the Goodyear Ballpark. A.R.S. § 36-601.01 and Goodyear City Code 11-1-18(C)(4).
- No trespassing on the field at any time.
- Peddling or soliciting is prohibited.
- Resale of tickets is strictly prohibited on ballpark property.
- Foul, abusive language or obscene gestures will not be tolerated. A.R.S. § 13-2904.
- Guests will refrain from displays of affection inappropriate in a public setting.
- Intervention with impaired or intoxicated guests will be handled in a prompt and safe manner.
- Guests are required to show their ticket upon request and sit only in their ticketed seat.
- Guests interfering with the process of the game or going onto the field will be ejected and subject to arrest.