

- 9. Pitching will be plate and mat. The pitching height shall be 6 to 10 feet and must have an arc to it. You may juke or fake pitch but the ball must be delivered after or before the 3rd juke. A dead ball may be called if you juke a fourth time and a ball be declared. The umpire may or may not call illegal pitches during the pitch. It is not required for them to do so. If you swing on an illegal pitch the result of that swing counts.
- 10. Pitch count starts with 1 and 1 with none to waste. On a 2 strike count a foul ball will be declared an out. A 4 ball count will result in a walk. In coed all male batters will receive 2 bases. With 2 outs a female batter may take first base if the male batter in front of her walks. That batter may not get a runner and must run. If a female batter walks on a 4 ball count she may get a runner.
- 11. Courtesy runners. All events will have 2 courtesy runners per inning. The same batter may get a runner multiple times in the same inning if he bats multiple times. In coed events you may use 2 males, 2 females or 1 of each, but limited to 2 per inning. Males can only run for males and females for females. You can cut across the field on 2 bases, however you must cross the line to score a run on a walk. The pitcher may get a runner which doesn't count against the 2 per inning.
- **12.** Home run limit is 3 per game and then 1 up from there.
- 13. Run rules in effect for all events and games 20 after 3, 15 after 4, and 10 after 5.
- 14. Equipment, helmets for the pitchers are strongly recommend but not required. First baseman gloves are allowed at catcher, pitcher and first base only.
- 15. Additional rules and regulations will be interpreted as best we can from the Utrip rule book. These rules supersede anything else and will be applied by our umpires. Judgement calls are not subject to change but you may ask the umpire for clarification of a rule. This must be done in a calm fashion by the coach of the team involved. The umpire is not required to explain rules to individual players or spectators.
- 16. G Sports AZ tie break rule. Extra innings last batter starts at 2nd base with 2 outs.
- A. Regular Tournament games will continue until there is a winner.
- B. Sandlot Tournament pool play games end in a tie with no extra innings. Bracket play uses our tie break rule until there is a winner.