

AZ DISTRICT STATE TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

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Location of Tournament:

Tempe Sports Complex 8401 S Hardy Drive Tempe, AZ 85284

There is a parking lot off Hardy Drive but if you turn on Hardy and drive past that parking lot and then turn right on Carver there is another parking lot available there.

- All fields are considered neutral.
- All games will begin at their scheduled times.
- Teams must have a representative available 1 hour prior to the scheduled start time of the game to conduct the coin toss and pick up lineup card.
- The team traveling the furthest to the field will call the coin toss. The home team will occupy the third base dugout.
- Batting cages are available at the Tempe Sports Complex. Each team is allowed 15 minutes of cage time 1 hour prior to the scheduled start time. This will be on a first come, first served basis.
- All players must be in uniform prior to the start of the game. Jerseys must be fully tucked in.
- All equipment will be checked for compliance by the umpire crew prior to every game. Illegal or broken equipment will be removed from the dugout with no exceptions.
- All adult team personnel must be listed on the team's affidavit and must carry photo identification with them at all times.

<u>GAME DAY Schedule</u> NOTE: Depending on time, teams playing late games may not receive full 10 minutes (or any) infield practice. Decision is at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

- Each team in dugout 30 minutes prior to game time. All equipment out-front of dugout.
- Copy of Line-ups to Score Table. Each players first and last names and jersey number must be clearly written on the lineup card
- Visitor will be announced for 10 minutes of infield practice. Catcher must wear helmet with throat guard.



- Home announced for 10 minutes of infield practice. See Catcher note above.
- Each player for teams will be introduced prior to the start of the game, starting with Visitors. Teams are to line up on corresponding baseline as name is announced.
- National Anthem will be played (first game only)
- Little League Pledge.
- Plate Meeting; Managers and one player representative. Managers will provide completed lineup cards to the home plate umpire at this time. Each players first and last names and jersey number must be clearly written on the lineup card. Any ineligible pitchers must be identified.
- PLAY BALL

FIELD DECORUM

- At no time will an adult be allowed to warm-up a player.
- Only players and coaches listed on the team's affidavit will be allowed on the field or in the dugout. Any other person entering the field at any time must have permission from the Tournament Director or the home plate umpire.
- NO Flash photography or **ANY** type of artificial noisemaker (cowbells, horns, etc.)
- No electronic devices, other than those approved prior to the game by the Tournament Director, shall be utilized within the dugout during the game. Any person caught utilizing electronic devices, for whatever reason, during the game will be ejected.
- Team score keeping must be done in the dugout. NO communication is permitted between dugout personnel and spectators.
- Only the team's manager is permitted out of the dugout to discuss rules interpretations. In a civil manner, the manager must address the specific umpire who made the call. Umpires will not address judgment calls. Violation of this rule may be cause for ejection.
- Any violation of the Arizona State District Administrators Association Code of Conduct by any manager, coach, player or spectator will be grounds for ejection. Any baseball leaving the playing field (i.e. foul balls, homeruns) must be returned to the playing field. They are the sole property of the tournament host.



General Information About District 13

Hotels Nearby:

Drury Inn – 1.2 miles away from TSC 1780 W Ranch Road, Tempe, AZ 480-940-3700

Sonesta Select – 1.9 miles away 920 N 54th Street, Chandler 480-763-9500

Hilton Garden Inn – Phoenix-Tempe – 3.3 miles away 7290 S Price Road, Tempe 480-897-5100

Hampton Inn – 2.6 miles 7333 W Detroit Street, Chandler 480-753-5200

Hyatt Place – 3.7 mile away 3535 W Chandler Blvd., Chandler 480-812-9600

Hitting Cages:

World of Baseball 1730 E Elliot Road, Tempe 480-775-9800

Legends Baseball 221 E Willis Road #24,Chandler 480-917-2020

Extra Innings 2440 E Germann Rd. Unit 9, Chandler 480-687-0145



Things to do around Tempe Sports Complex:

Main Event- amusement center 8545 S Emerald Drive, Tempe

Kiwanis Recreation Park – public swimming 6111 S All American Way, Tempe

Dave and Busters – amusement center 2000 E Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe

Nozomi Aquatic Center 250 S Kyrene Road, Chandler

Alamo Drafthouse – movie theatre 1140 E Baseline Road, Tempe

Harkins Theatre 2000 E Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe AMF – bowling 4407 S Rural Road, Tempe