



2026 PIESTEWA GAMES BASEBALL RULES

Location: Arizona Athletic Grounds | **Dates:** July 10-12, 2026
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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Managers and coaches are responsible for the behavior and conduct of players, parents, and fans.
- A maximum of four (4) coaches are allowed in the dugout per game.
- No alcohol, smoking, or drugs are allowed on the premises.
- No player may play on more than one team (Single A, Double A, Triple A baseball & softball).
- Each team may protest player eligibility (age) up to two times before game time. Lack of documentation results in disqualification and forfeiture of games played. Bring Birth Certificates.
- Home/Away designation is determined by coin flip at home plate.
- A 10-minute grace period is allowed before a forfeit and is included in game time.
- Rosters and lineups must be submitted to the scorekeeper 15 minutes before game time.
- A pitcher removed from the mound may stay in the game at another position, but may not return to pitch in that game.
- Batting helmets are mandatory for all batters and runners.
- Pool play ties = tie. Bracket play ties = last out starts at 2nd base; extra innings continue this format.
- Rainout rules:
 - o After 4 innings = official game.
 - o Tie at rainout = suspended and resumed later.
 - o 1-4 innings = resumed later.
 - o Before 1 inning = restart game.
 - o Rain or shine event. No refunds.



SINGLE A BASEBALL (AGES 9-12)

- Open roster (no players turning 13 before Jan. 1, 2026).
- Roster: 10-15 players.
- Coaches, players, and fans must behave responsibly.
- No alcohol.
- No player or head coach may play or coach on more than one team unless approved.
- Rosters and lineups are due 15 minutes before game time. Games start on time regardless.
- A 10-minute grace period is allowed before a forfeit and is included in game time.
- 8 players minimum to start.
- 10-run rule after 4 innings (or 3.5 innings if the home team leads).
- Game length: 6 innings.
- No new inning after 1 hour 25 minutes.
- Pitching limit: 6 innings/day, 12 total tournament.
- A pitcher removed from the mound may stay in the game at another position, but may not return to pitch in that game.
- Max 5 runs per inning, except the last inning.
- Batting helmets are required.
 - Dropped third strike rule does not apply. The batter is out on strike three, whether the catcher catches the ball or not.
- Bat Rules:
 - o USA Baseball certification required.
 - o Max 2 5/8" barrel; max 33" length.
 - o Material: wood, aluminum, or composite (must be USA stamped).
 - o No drop requirement.
- No leadoffs; stealing allowed after the ball crosses the plate.
 - o Tiebreakers:
 1. Head-to-head
 2. Fewest runs allowed between tied teams
 3. Fewest runs allowed in all pool games
 4. Runs scored
 5. Coin flip



DOUBLE A BASEBALL (AGES 13-15)

- Open roster (no players turning 16 before Jan. 1, 2026).
- Roster: 10-15 players.
- Games on 90-foot fields.
- 8 players minimum to start; 9th batter is an out.
- Mercy rule: 10-run rule after 4 innings (or 3.5 innings if the home team leads).
- Game length: 7 innings.
- No new inning after 1 hour 25 minutes.
- Max 5 runs per inning, except the last inning.
- Pitching limit: 7 innings/day, 15 total tournament.
- Lead-offs and stealing allowed.
- No metal cleats.
 - Dropped third strike rule applies.
- Bat Rules:
 - o Max length: 36".
 - o Drop: -3 max.
 - o Max diameter: 2 5/8".
 - o No BESR-ABI bats.
 - o BBCOR certification required.
 - o Wood/composite bats allowed.
- o Tiebreakers:
 1. Head-to-head
 2. Fewest runs allowed between tied teams
 3. Fewest runs allowed in all pool games
 4. Runs scored
 5. Coin flip



TRIPLE A BASEBALL (HIGH SCHOOL: CLASS OF '26-'29)

- Roster: 10-15 players.
- Games on 90-foot fields.
- 8 players minimum to start; 9th batter is an out.
- 10-run rule after 4 innings (or 3.5 innings if the home team leads).
- Game length: 7 innings.
- No new inning after 1 hour 25 minutes.
- Max 5 runs per inning, except the last inning.
- Pitching limit: 7 innings/day, 15 total tournament.
- Lead-offs and stealing allowed.
- High school sliding rules enforced.
- No metal cleats.
 - Dropped third strike rule applies.
- Bat Rules:
 - o BBCOR certification required.
 - o Drop: -3.
 - o Max length: 36".
 - o Material: wood, aluminum, or composite (must meet BBCOR standards).
- o Tiebreakers:
 1. Head-to-head
 2. Fewest runs allowed between tied teams
 3. Fewest runs allowed in all pool games
 4. Runs scored
 5. Coin flip

