

MIKE ACEVEDO COWBOY UP INVITATIONAL RULES

- All Mike Acevedo Cowboy Up Invitational games are under National Federation High Schools (NFHS) and Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) rules with the following exceptions:
- **SCHEDULE:**
 - a. The invitational schedule and game results will be posted at www.kinobaseball.com web site.
- **UNIFORMS:**
 - a. All players and coaches are to be in full baseball uniform as defined as team jersey, pants, cap. Coaches are permitted to wear pullover jacket.
- **BASEBALLS:**
 - a. Teams are required to provide game baseballs and any additional baseballs required by the umpires during the game.
 - b. **Baseball must be NFHS/NOCSE stamp.**
 - c. Pre-game plate meeting each team to provide the home plate umpire with two new game baseballs.
 - d. Teams are responsible for shagging down balls hit out of play on their side of play.
- **BAT:**
 - a. BBCOR stamp metal or BBCOR stamp composite bat is permitted.
- **TIME LIMIT**
 - a. No new inning shall begin at 2:15 PM
 - b. 2:30 is the last batter. Batter must finish the at bat.
 - c. **When the last batter time limit is reached then the score will revert back to the previous complete inning's score. Note: In the case that the home team ties the score in the last inning of play when the last batter time limit is reached, the score will stand & not revert back to the last inning score.** When the time limit is reached with the home team winning & up to bat the game is officially over and the score stands.
 - d. There are no extra innings played if the game is tied after 7 innings or at or prior to the time limit.
- **RUN RULE:**
 - a. 10 Runs: 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.
 - b. 15 Runs: With the agreement of both schools participating, a baseball game shall end any time after four innings or after three and one-half (3-1/2) innings when a team is fifteen or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat.
- **HOME TEAM:**
 - a. Determined by coin toss prior to the game.
 - b. Home team responsible for maintaining the official score.
 - c. Winning team coach is to text the final score to 520-419-5137 (Shane Folsom)

- **PITCHING:**

- Pitch Count required using the Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) pitch count chart

YEAR	MAX PITCHES	0 DAYS	1 DAY	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 DAYS
FRESHMAN	95	1-20	21-35	36-50	51-65	66+
SOPH.	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+

- *Coaches are responsible for pitch count reporting per their state association, Arizona schools (AIA) and for Texas schools University Interscholastic League (UIL).*
- Pitcher will be permitted to finish the batter if he reaches or exceeds the maximum pitch limit during an at bat but is required to be removed as a pitcher after that hitter has completed the at bat.

- **DUGOUTS:**

- First come, first serve basis.
- No coaches or players are permitted outside the dugout during the game, i.e. No buckets, chairs, etc.
- On-deck batters are to be inside the “well area” of the dugout while awaiting to bat.

- **PRE-GAME:**

- No hitting/batting practice permitted on the game field.
- IN/OUT
 - Time permitting, each team will have 7 minutes to conduct infield/outfield warm up on the game field.
- PITCHERS WARM UP:
 - Pitchers are to warm up in the bullpens that are adjacent to all fields.
 - There is no pre-game warming on the game field pitching mound.

- **SAFETY:**
- **BATTING HELMET:**
 - a. Adult coaches are required under Arizona Interscholastic Association rules to wear a helmet (double ear flap not required for adult coaches) while coaching on the lines. If adult coach does not have a helmet, the umpires will not permit the coach from coaching on the lines.
 - b. It is mandatory for on-deck batters, batters, runners, retired runners, players/students in the coaches boxes, as well as non-adult bat/ball shaggers to wear a batting helmet that is a non-glare (not mirror like) surface and meets NOCSAE standards and the helmet is required to have the NOCSAE stamp on the exterior of the helmet.
 - c. **CATCHER EQUIPMENT:**
 - i. Catchers helmet and mask combination shall meet NOCSAE standard. Any helmet, or helmet and mask combination shall have full ear protection (dual ear flaps). A throat protector, which is either part of or attached to the catcher's mask is mandatory.
 - ii. While in the crouch position, any non-adult warming up a pitcher at any location shall wear helmet, mask with throat protector.
 - iii. Skull caps are not permitted.
 - d. **TRAINER:**
 - i. Banner University Orthopedic and Sports Medicine will be present for all games and will have certified athletic trainers on site. They will be available for any medical treatment required for player, coach, and spectators. Pitchers when they have completed their game are encouraged to get arm wrapped by the trainers.

KINO SPORTS COMPLEX FACILITY POLICIES



To view the policies of the Kino Sports Complex, refer to www.kinobaseball.com/policies

- **All bags and wagons are checked (players, coaches, spectator) at the front entry.**
- There is NO smoking or vaping in the Kino Sports Complex.
- Alcohol is not permitted.
- NO weapons.

COACH/TEAM PERSONAL

- Schools are to submit the name of coaches, trainer, and team manager ONLY traveling with the team by February 17, 2026 to email kinobl@comcast.net
- Team personnel will be required to check in with Kino Baseball associate daily.
- Spouse, significant others, scorekeepers, etc., are required to pay admission.

PARKING:

- In the main lot south of Kino Stadium.
- Individuals are responsible for securing their vehicle and that Pima County and the Kino Baseball League are not responsible for any damage to any individual's vehicle.

BATTING CAGES

- Open batting cages are available on a first come, first serve basis.

BULLPENS

- All fields have adjacent bullpens for pitchers and catchers to warm up.

WATER:

- Water is not provided. Players are to bring adequate amount water to properly hydrate. Coaches (ONLY) are permitted to bring in a cooler with water. Refilling the cooler at the concession stand is permitted.

CONCESSIONS:

- Full menu concessions will be available.
- No alcohol will be served.

RESTROOMS:

- Are available.

TRASH:

- Upon game conclusion, players and coaches are to collect any trash generated during the game and dispose of into the trash receptacle located in the dugout.
- Spectators prior to leaving the facility, are to collect trash generated during the game and dispose of it into the nearest trash receptacle.

CUSTOMER COURTESY CART:

- A customer courtesy cart will be available to transport those with disabilities to the fields and back.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Shane Folsom (520)419-5137

QUESTIONS REGARDING KINO SPORTS COMPLEX:

Bill Leith, Kino Baseball (520-730-2506)

ADMISSION

\$ 8.00	Adults per day
\$4.00	Students (K-8) & (HS Student ID required)
\$24.00	4 Day Event Pass (Sold on Wednesday, Feb. 25)
\$20.00	3 Day Event Pass (Sold on Thursday, Feb 26)
Free	Ages 5 and under
Free	Coaches in uniform, trainer, team manager ONLY plus players.

Spouses, significant others, scorekeepers, etc. are required to pay for admission.

RE-ENTRY:

All paying customers will be issued a designated game day colored wristband that they are required to be wearing during the game they attend. Re-entry is permitted by showing the colored wristband (DAILY PURCHASE) OR EVENT PASS TICKET. If no wristband OR ticket pass card is shown upon re-entry, then the purchase of another ticket will be required.

ADMISSION FORM OF PAYMENT ACCEPTED

- **CASH**
- **DEBIT/CREDIT CARD (ADD 4%)**
 - **ZELLE 5207302506**
- **NO PERSONAL CHECKS**

NOTICE

**PIMA COUNTY EVENT STAFF, SECURITY AND KINO
BASEBALL LEAGUE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE
ADMISSION TO ANYONE WHO'S BEHAVIOR IS A DETRIMENT
TO THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE EVENT. FAILURE TO
LEAVE THE COMPLEX WILL RESULT IN LAW
ENFORCEMENT BEING CONTACTED TO ASSIST WITH
REMOVAL**