

## UPG Fall Woodbat Tournament 2025 - Rules & Notes:

1. No dogs are allowed at either ballpark, in Salem or Payson.
2. If we are presented with weather issues, we will update status on [www.upgbaseball.com](http://www.upgbaseball.com)
3. Games will be 1 hr and 45 minutes. Pool games will end in a tie. Seeded games will use international tie breaker
4. First team listed is Home. (Semi & Championship - highest seed is home) (Championship will have a 2 hour time limit)
5. Pitching: A maximum of 110 pitches in a day. The pitcher may complete a final batter. More than 60 pitches in a day requires a full calendar day of rest. **Violating the pitch count is a forfeit.** Game changer will be the method of pitch tracking. If a team erases their Game Changer after a game, the pitchers used will be ineligible for the remainder of the tournament. Coaches protect your pitchers. Our medals are nice, but you may need your pitcher later in life.
6. Game ending Mercy Rule will be 9 after 5 innings or 12 after 4 innings.
7. Bats, must be wood or wood composite. Bamboo is considered wood.
8. Tournament play will be governed by High School Federation rules.
9. Parents & coaches are encouraged to remember it's a kids game & experience. Don't ruin it.
10. Speed up runners for pitcher and catcher. Must be last out.
11. High School Federation rules will be used. 3rd to 1st pick off is good to use.  
No slash bunting – Bush league.
12. If a team has less than 9 players, there will be no automatic outs.
13. All teams are required to have birth certificates and proof of ID on site. All players must play in at least 1 pool game to be eligible for finals.



**Tie Breakers**

1. Record - a tie will be worth .5 of a win. So, it is better than a loss.
2. Head-to-head
3. Runs allowed common opponent
4. Total runs allowed
5. Coin flip