



Rules – Pizza Factory 2026

Rule & 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 UPG Facebook and insta. Also, on the website.
3. High School Federation rules will govern play in this tournament.
4. Games will be **1 hr and 45 minutes**. **Pool game will end in a tie**. **Bracket games** - International tie breaker will be used in extra inning or after time has expired. Championship games will have a 2-hour time limit.
5. Pool Game - Home team with rock paper scissors. Bracket Games – Highest seed is home.
6. The season is young; pitchers will follow UHSAA pitching rules. A maximum of 110 pitches in a day. The pitcher may complete a final batter. More than 60 pitches in a day require 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 the season.
7. Portable mounds will be used in most fields. **No metal Spikes on Portable mounds**.
8. Game ending Mercy Rule will be **9 after 5 innings or 12 after 4 innings**. **No inning run limits in tournaments**.
9. Players who do **not play at least 2 of the pool play** games will not be allowed during bracket play.
10. Bats must have the USSSA or USA stamp – Bats that are on the not approved list are not allowed.
Bats must be BBCOR for 14u age group. – Bats that are on the not approved list are not allowed.
11. Speed up runners for pitcher and catcher are allowed. Last out will be the runner.
12. Birth date deadline is May 1. No play can turn older than the age division prior to May. 14u does have grade acceptations. **9u to 13u do not have grade acceptations**.
13. No slash bunting. This is bush league and will result in a dead ball out, if attempted.
14. 9u baserunners may leave (steal) at the time of the release. Pitch release.

15. Players are limited to one team per age division.

16 . 10u baseball plays with pickoff and leadoff. Stealing and running on the 3rd strike are part of the game.

Please leave your dogs at Home!

Batting Order re-entry rule: Starters may only re-enter the line-up one time in their original spot. Subs may not re-enter after being pulled from the offensive line-up. Teams may bat more than 9 players.

Unlimited Defensive substitutions. Your defensive line-up is not related to your batting order. A player may play defense and never enter the batter's box. Only the starting pitcher may re-enter to pitch, 1 time.

One hour or Four innings will constitute a complete game if halted due to weather.

Show respect to the umpires. If there is a rule in question, get the umpire together with the two coaches and get it right. "Teach your players something." Umpire issues should be addressed with Matt. "If you get dumped, it will not be overturned." Each of these umpires is a former player and someone's son. Treat them like one of your sons. Only 2 coaches are allowed outside the dugout at one time. **When a coach or parent is ejected. They will be required to leave the park. In addition to the ejected person leaving the park, the player associated with said ejected person will also result in the player being ejected. Don't ruin the game for the kids.**

Only Players and Coaches allowed in the Dugouts. **A total of 3 coaches.** No parents or siblings. No food is allowed in the dugouts. No Bat boys.

	Mound	Bases	Special rules
8u	44'	60'	Stealing after ball is released by pitcher
9u	44'	60'	Stealing after ball is released by pitcher
10u	46'	70'	Leadoffs and Pickoffs - run on dropped 3rd
11u	48'	70'	Leadoffs and Pickoffs - run on dropped 3rd
12u	50'	70'	Leadoffs and Pickoffs - run on dropped 3rd
13u	54'	80'	Leadoffs and Pickoffs - run on dropped 3rd
14u	60'6"	90'	Leadoffs and Pickoffs - run on dropped 3rd