

Wood Bat Rules

UPG Baseball - 2026



Rule & Notes:

1. No dogs are allowed at either ball park, in Salem or Payson.
2. If we are presented with weather issues, we will update status on www.upgbaseball.com
3. Games will be 1 hr and 45 minutes. Pool games will end in a tie. In seeded games, international tie breaker will be used in extra inning or after time has expired.
4. Home - Rock / Paper / Scissors. (Seeded & Championship - highest seed is home Championship will have a 2hr. time limit)
5. Pitchers. 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.
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 approved.
8. Leave the umpires alone. Ejected Coaches will take their son with them.
9. Parents and coaches are encouraged to remember it a kids game and experience. Don't ruin it.
10. High School Federation rules will be the rules used for this event. 3rd to 1st pick off move is good and allowed.
11. No metal spikes on portable mounds
12. If a team has less than 9 players, there will be **no automatic outs**.
13. **Speed up runners for pitcher and catcher. Must be the last out.**
13. All teams are required to have birth certificates and proof of ID on site. Players must play in at least 1 pool play game to play in the matchup games.

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