

Desert Classic Tournament FAQs

Please check these frequently-asked questions before you contact us.

Must our team play on Friday night?

Answer: No, Friday night games are optional and by request only. The tournament director will send out a Friday night request form prior to scheduling. To receive a Friday night game, you should return this form. Not all teams who request a Friday game will receive one. If you do not play Friday night, you will start tournament play on Saturday.

What days will our games be played?

Answer: If you play Friday night, you will most likely play 1 game on Saturday and 1 or 2 on Sunday. Otherwise, if you do not play Friday, you will play 2-1 (2Sat, 1Sun), or 2-2 (2 Sat, 2 Sun), depending on a Championship game.

When are the last games on Sunday?

Answer: The last scheduled start time on Sunday is historically 3:00 as we try to have games completed by 4:30. Please schedule your flight home after 6:00 p.m.

Where will we play our games?

Answer: U7-U12 boys and girls will play at Reach 11 Sports Complex. If necessary to accommodate the number of teams, we will have additional fields at Rose Mofford Sports Complex.

U13-U19 boys and girls will play at Arizona Athletic Grounds (AAG). If necessary to accommodate the number of teams, will have additional fields at Red Mountain Sports Complex.

What if I coach two teams and they play at two different complexes?

Answer: The drive time between Reach 11 and AAG is 50 minutes to 1 ½ hours. It will be difficult for us to schedule your games to accommodate both teams; please bring an assistant coach.

Can players on the same team have different player passes?

Answer: No, you may not have a mix of different passes. All passes must be from the same sanctioning body.

Do I have to use Event Connect for hotels if I attend Desert Classic?

Answer: Yes, DCT is a stay-and-play event. You must use Event Connect to book your hotel.

Can we choose the division/flight we want to play in?

Answer: You may request this in your initial application; however, the committee will place you where you may fit best based on factors including past results and geographic diversity, for example.

When is the application deadline?

Answer: The application deadline is January 22, 2024.

When will the schedule be released?

Answer: The schedule will be released 7 days prior to the event start.