

## **Rules for Santa Fe League Majors (11-13) (13U Boys) (70')**

1. 7 run rule per half inning with no consecutive runs. When that 7<sup>th</sup> run crosses the plate the ½ inning is finished.
2. 70 foot bases.
3. Balks will be called.
4. Each team may bat 10 using an EH/EP or bat their entire line-up. If a team chooses to bat their entire line-up, they have free substitution. Batting order cannot change. If a team does not bat their entire line up, once a player is substituted for, they are not able to re-enter.
5. 90 minute game time no new inning after 1:20 or 6 innings. (4 innings is considered a regulation game if the 10 run rule is in place. (or extended if both coaches and the field director agree)
6. Helmets must stay on until the player is back in the dugout.
7. 10 run rule after 3 ½ innings.
8. The distance between the front side of the pitcher's mound and the rear point of home plate will be 50 ft.
9. Runners may lead off.
10. If a pitcher has runners on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and he steps toward third, he must make the throw. If the pitcher does not make the throw, it will be called a balk. No 3-to-1 move.
11. If there is a play at any base, the runner should slide. (Judgement call by umpire)
12. Fake bunt – Slash Bunt – A batter is out for illegal action when the player fakes a bunt and then takes a full swing, thus eliminating a player from fake bunting (slap-hitting) the ball. Penalty: Batter is out, the ball is dead, and baserunner's may not advance.
13. Pitchers will have the following pitch count:
  - Pitchers are limited to 60 pitches per any one game.
  - 1 day of rest is required after 20-29 pitches
  - 2 days of rest are required after 30-44 pitches
  - 3 days of rest are required after 45-59 pitches
  - 4 days of rest are required for 60-75 pitches
  - No more than 75 pitchers per calendar week.
14. Use regulation leather baseball
15. Bat barrel size not to exceed 2-5/8" (no big barrel bats)