

### **Rules for Santa Fe League Softball (11-12) (12U Girls)**

1. 60 foot bases
2. Masked helmets must stay on until the player is back in the dugout.
3. Seven (7) run rule per half inning with no consecutive runs. Three outs or 7 runs, whichever comes first.
4. 90 minute game time with no new inning after 1:20 or 6 innings. (or extended if both coaches and the field director agree)
5. 10 run rule after 3 ½ innings.
6. 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. No leading off but may steal as soon as the ball leaves the pitcher's hand. Runners must commit to a base when the pitcher is inside the pitcher's circle.
7. May advance on a dropped third strike.
8. If there is a play at any base, the runner should slide. (Judgement call by umpire)
9. Must have the 8 foot circle around the pitching mound.
10. Pitcher must remain in contact with the mound until she releases the ball, no stepping off behind the mound.
11. 12" hardcore softball
12. The distance between the front edge of the pitcher's mound and the rear point of home plate will be 40 ft.
13. No more than 9 innings pitched in any 2 consecutive games.
14. No metal cleats.