

Santa Cruz GALS - Rules Summary 2017

Rule / League	Instructional	Elementary	Jr/Senior
Ball Size	11" soft	12" Dudley	12" Dudley FP
Count / Pitches	4 pitches	4 balls / 3 strikes - no walks(1)	4 balls / 3 strikes
Base Distance	60 feet	60 feet	60 feet
Batting Order	Entire Team	Entire Team	Entire Team
Bunting	No	Yes	Yes
Drop 3rd Strike	No (Ball Dead)	No (Ball Dead)	Yes
Time Limit	80 min.	80 min.	80 min.
Infield Fly Rule	No	No	Yes
Leave base when	ball is hit	Crosses home plate	release of pitch
Pitcher	COACH	Player (1)	Player
Pitching Distance	N/A	40 feet	40 feet
ASA or Fed Rules	N/A	Yes	Yes
Pitching Limit	N/A	4 innings a game (4)	4 innings a game (4)
Over throw Rule	one base	one base	per ASA
Coach on field	yes (3)	No	No
Playoffs	No	No	Yes
Rover Position	Outfield only	Outfield only	Outfield only
# fielders	10	10	10
Min. # of players	8	8	8
Run limit per inning	5	3	3
Stealing / Stealing Home	No	Yes(one base) (2)	yes
Pick offs	No	Yes	Yes
Walk Continuation	No	No	Yes
Force at Home	yes	No	No
Sliding	yes	Yes	Yes
Jewelry	No	No	No
Shirts tucked in	yes	yes	yes
Helmets worn properly	Yes	Yes	Yes

(1) Pitcher will pitch four balls / three strikes. Coach will pitch 2 pitches if tipped another pitch will be given. If coach pitches and batter does not hit pitch, batter will be declared out.

(2) No stealing home, except on overthrow to pitcher. If a runner is stealing and the ball goes into the outfield the runner is entitled to only one base.

(3) Coach can aide in the field for defense only. (Maximum of 2 coaches in the outfield).

(4) Any travel ball player 2 INNINGS A GAME

*** Rovers must remain on the grass or a minimum of 5 feet behind baseline.