

Fallbrook Senior Softball Condensed Rules Of Play Revised March, 2009

Fallbrook Senior Softball uses the official ASA Senior Softball Rulebook except for the adopted rules herein.

The Board: Shall consist of all current managers and commissioners, each having one vote with majority rule as governing force.

League Eligibility: Players must be in (at least) their 50th birthday year.

Team Forfeit: There is no minimum number of originally drafted players needed to qualify for play.

9/10 Player Rule: A team having only 9 players may choose to play with 9 players without penalty or play with 10 players (a borrowed player from the opposing team) and suffer an out each time the tenth batter would have appeared for an at-bat.

A minimum of 8 players at the start of a game is required to avoid a forfeit.

Substitutions: A manager may use the same substitute player a maximum of three times per season.

1st Base Line: A runner may opt not to touch the pink first base bag extension in order to avoid a collision. The umpire will use his best judgment using an imaginary line extended from first base.

Protests: Can only be filed by a participating game manager.

Sanctions: All requests for sanctions shall be in writing and submitted by any FSS member. All members of the Board shall meet and discuss the merits of the sanction after a full investigation of facts and levy a sanction by majority vote.

All games shall be 8 innings (March season).

Runners: Precedent is set during the batter's first at-bat in terms of his ability to run during the course of the game with the exception of injuries sustained during the game. Courtesy runners may be used once per inning and will not be called out if they are on base and due up to bat. No courtesy runners from home plate. Balls hit cleanly past the infield will award the hitter first base.