***SLSA Skills Competition 2013***

**Offensive Skills:**

**Home Run Derby:**

* Option 1: Batter will receive 10 swings. 1 point for each fair ball over the fence.
* Option 2: Batter will hit until 10 outs are accumulated. 1 point for each fair ball over outfield fence. Outs are swings-and-misses, foul balls, fair balls not clearing outfield fence.
* If after the initial round multiple batters are tied for lead, a second shorter round of 5 swings or outs will be used for tiebreaker. After second round, all tied leaders will be declared winners.
* Batter chooses their pitcher.
* SLSA approved bats only.

**Hitting Competition:**

* Batter will receive 10 swings. Points are accumulated as follows:
	+ 0 points: swing-and-miss, foul ball.
	+ 1 point: infield ground ball, infield fly ball.
	+ 2 points: line drive or fly ball that lands outside of infield dirt but within inner half of outfield.
	+ 3 points: line drive or fly ball that lands within outer half of outfield.
	+ 4 points: line drive or fly ball that clears outfield fence.
* If after the initial round multiple batters are tied for lead, a second shorter round of 5 swings will be used for tiebreaker. After second round, all tied leaders will be declared winners.
* Batter chooses their pitcher.
* Chalk line will be placed at the halfway point between end of outfield dirt and outfield fence.
* SLSA approved bats only.

**Base Running Competition:**

* Runners will start at home, running around the bases and returning home.
* Runners will have two timed runs, the quickest of which will be used.
* Failure to touch each base will be deemed a 3 second penalty per base missed.

**Defensive Skills:**

**Outfield Throwing Accuracy Competition:**

* Player is tossed 10 routine fly balls at the center field position.
* Player throws to sock net placed at home plate.
* Points are accumulated as follows:
	+ 0 points: throw that misses net frame entirely.
	+ 1 point: throw that hits within frame of net.
	+ 2 points: throw that hits within sock portion of net.
* A second round of 5 throws will be used as a tiebreaker for the leaders that are tied. After a second round, all tied leaders are declared the winners.

**Infield Throwing Accuracy Competition:**

* Player is rolled 10 routine ground balls at the 3rd base position.
* Player throws to sock net placed at 1st base.
* Points are accumulated as follows:
	+ 0 points: throw that misses net frame entirely.
	+ 1 point: throw that hits within frame of net.
	+ 2 points: throw that hits within sock portion of net.
* A second round of 5 throws will be used as a tiebreaker for the leaders that are tied. After a second round, all tied leaders are declared the winners.