

Section 5.12 - Bat Rules

Championship

Canada Cup/Canada Games (men)

Men's

22U

18U

15U Boys (Ray Carter Cup)

Women's

19U Women's

16U Girls/

Canada Games (women)

13U

Age

Only wood or bamboo bats. Composite not permitted.

Only wood bats, bamboo bats, and wood composite bats will be allowed. Wood composite bats include wood bats with fiberglass sheathing and wood barreled bats with composite handles. Wood composite bats do not include any bat that has any metallic component.

Note – in 2026 at 18U and 15U, -3 BBCOR bats will be permitted

Maximum barrel - 2 3/4" with

i 1.15 BPF (Bat Performance Factor) or

ii USA Baseball Model

Using up to a minus 5 length/weight differential is permitted.

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Using up to a minus 10-length/weight differential is permitted.

Note – in 2026, 1.15 BPF will be removed from 13U

In all divisions, the bat must clearly show the manufacturer's original markings, including, if applicable, length-weight differential. If not, the bat will be considered illegal.

Rule 6.06(d) will apply to any bat not complying with the above.

A player is to follow the bat rule based on the division that they are playing in during the game. For example, a 13U-aged player participating in a 15U game is subject to the 15U bat rule. A 16U-aged girl playing in a 15U Boys game is subject to the 15U bat rule.