

Section 5.12 - Bat Rules

<u>Championship</u>	<u>Age</u>
Canada Cup	Only wood or bamboo bats. Composite not permitted.
Men's National Championships 22U National Championships	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.
18U National Championships Ray Carter Cup (15U National Championships)	-3 BBCOR bats are permitted
Women's National Championships 19U Women's National Championships 16U Girls National Championships	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.
13U National Championships	Maximum barrel - 2 3/4" with i) 1.15 BPF (Bat Performance Factor) or ii) USA Baseball Model Using up to a minus 10-length/weight differential is permitted.

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 National Championship game is subject to the 15U National Championship bat rule. A 16U-aged girl playing in a 15U National Championship game is subject to the 15U National Championship bat rule.