

Little League Bats & Equipment

Quick Reference Guide

- Baseball:
 - USA Bat Stamp Required
 - USSSA 1.15bpf are prohibited
 - 2 ¼" up to 2 ⅝" barrel is acceptable (must be stamped USA Bat)
 - USA Bat or BBCOR allowed in Intermediate Division and above
 - BBCOR only allowed in Senior Division
 - Maximum length 33" for Majors and below
 - Maximum length 34" for Intermediate and Junior
 - Maximum length 36" for Senior League
- Softball:
 - 1.20bpf required – must be a softball bat
 - 2 ¼" barrel only allowed
 - Maximum length 33" for Majors and below
 - Maximum length 34" for Junior and Senior
- Baseball; the catcher must wear a catcher's mitt, not a 1st baseman's mitt or fielder's glove.
- Softball; the catcher must wear a mitt or glove consistent with protecting the hand (can be a fielder's glove if desired).
- The catcher must wear a mask with a dangling throat guard – even if he or she is wearing a hockey style mask. The catcher must wear a mask anytime he/she is warming up a pitcher, taking infield/outfield practice or during games. Any time an adult is swinging a bat it is a good idea to have the kid shagging wearing a catcher's helmet. A batting helmet will not work for these situations.
- Umpires need to check bats and helmets before each game to verify eligibility and fitness for play. However, the ultimate responsibility rests with the manager of the team to ensure that they are playing with legal equipment.

