

If it's wood ... You're Good - Solid one-piece wood barrel bats do not require a USA Baseball logo.

We just need to use the correct size(s)

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T-Ball: 4-6 years old

26" or Shorter - No Larger than 2 5/8" diameter

Must have the 2018 USA Baseball Logo T-Ball logo, stamped with "ONLY FOR USE WITH APPROVED TEE BALLS"

Coach Pitch: 7-8 years old

33 inches in length: nor more than 2-5/8 inches in diameter

AA: 9-11 years old

AAA: 11-14 years old

34" or shorter - No Larger than 2 5/8" diameter

The bat must be a baseball bat which meets the USA Baseball Bat standard (USA Bat) as adopted by Little League. It shall be smooth, rounded stick, and made of wood or of material and color tested and proved acceptable to the USA Baseball Bat standard (USA Bat).

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Tee Ball: Under the USA Bat standard, certified Tee Ball Bats (26" and shorter) will feature the USA Baseball mark and text which reads ONLY FOR USE WITH APPROVED TEE BALLS. All Tee Balls bats must feature the USA Baseball mark and accompanying text. Tee Ball bats that were produced and/or purchased prior to the implementation of the new standard can be certified using an Approved Tee Ball Sticker via the USA Baseball Tee Ball Sticker Program (USABaseballShop.com) beginning September 1, 2017.

Minor/Major Divisions: It shall not be more than 33 inches in length: nor more than 2-5/8 inches in diameter, and if wood, not less than fifteen-sixteenths (15/16) inches in diameter (7/8 inch for bats less than 30") at its smallest part. Wood bats taped or fitted with a sleeve may not exceed sixteen (16) inches from the small end. Note: Solid one-piece wood barrel bats do not require a USA Baseball logo.

Intermediate (50-70) Divisions and Junior League: It shall not be more than 34" inches in length: not more than 2-5/8" in diameter, (7/8" for bats less than 30") at its smallest part. Wood bats taped or fitted with a sleeve may not exceed eighteen (18) inches from the small end.

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Senior League: It shall not be more than 36 inches in length: nor more than 2-5/8 inches in diameter, and if wood, not less than fifteen-sixteenths (15/16) inches in diameter (7/8 inch for bats less than 30") at its smallest part. Wood bats taped or fitted with a sleeve may not exceed eighteen (18) inches from the small end. The bat shall not weigh, numerically, more than three ounces less than the length of the bat (e.g., a 33-inch-long bat cannot weigh less than 30 ounces).

All bats not made of a single piece of wood shall meet the Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution (BBCOR) performance standard, and such bats shall be so labeled with a silkscreen or other permanent certification mark. The certification mark shall be rectangular, a minimum of a half-inch on each side and located on the barrel of the bat in any contrasting color. Aluminum/alloy and composite bats shall be marked as to their material makeup aluminum/alloy or composite. This marking shall be so labeled with a silkscreen or other permanent certification mark, a minimum of one-half-inch on each side, and located on the barrel of the bat in any contrasting color.

In all divisions, non-wood bat must have a grip of cork, tape, or composition material, and must extend a minimum of 10 inches from the small end. Slippery tape or similar material is prohibited.

Note 1: The traditional batting donut is not permissible.

Note 2: The use of pine tar or any other similar adhesive substance is prohibited at all levels of Little League Baseball. Use of these substances will result in the bat being declared illegal and removed from play.

Note 3: Non-wood bats may develop dents from time to time. Bats that have cracks or sharp edges, or that cannot pass through the approved Little League bat ring for the appropriate division must be removed from play. The 2-1/4" bat ring must be used for bats labeled 2-1/4. The 2-5/8" bat ring must be used for bats labeled for 2-5/8.

Note 4: An illegal bat must be removed. Any bat must be removed. Any bat that has been altered shall be removed from play. PENATY – See Rule – 6.06(d).

A.R. – If the certification mark/s on a bat are not legible, that bat cannot be used and shall be removed from the game.