

Technical Advisory

USA Bat Certification

Please note that all Australia Region Championship teams (including Little League, Junior League) participating in International tournaments (World Series and/or Asia Pacific Championships) will be required to adhere to the Little League International bat regulations (USABat) from 2018.

National Youth, Youth Women's and Women's National Championships

Current Baseball Australia bat regulations will remain in effect until further notice. BA will continue to monitor the introduction of USABat and other international regulations, including the World Baseball and Softball Confederation (WBSC) norms, to keep members updated of any potential changes. Members of National representative teams travelling outside Australia will be required to adhere to regulations imposed by the host at the time of the tournament and these also may not align with Baseball Australia domestic regulations.

USABat Implementation Timeframe

Little League: September 1, 2019

Junior League: September 1, 2019

Senior League: No Change (BBCORR)

NYC: U16: No Change (BBCORR)

NYC: U18: No Change

National Women's: No Change

National Youth Women's Championships: No Change

For more information please click on the following links:

[Current BA Bat Regulations](#)

[Little League to adopt new USA Baseball Bat Regulation](#)

[USA Baseball Bat Standard](#)

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Little League Division	2017/18 and 2018/19	2019/20
Minors & Majors	BPF 1.15 Marking/2 ¼ " Barrel Maximum USA Baseball Marking 2 5/8 " Barrel Maximum	USA Baseball Marking 2 5/8" Barrel Maximum
Intermediate (50/70) & Junior	2 ¼" Alloy/Metal Barrel With BPF Stamp of 1.15 2 5/8" Alloy/Metal Barrel (No marking required) 2 5/8" Composite Barrel With Bbcor Stamp USA Baseball Marking 2 5/8" Barrel Maximum	USA Baseball Marking 2 5/8" Barrel Maximum 2 5/8" Composite Barrel With Bbcor Stamp
Senior	All bats must be Bbcor	All bats must be Bbcor