

# BAT GUIDELINES FOR USA BASEBALL EVENTS

AGE GROUP	RULE	ASSOCIATED EVENTS
10U/11U/12U	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No longer than 32 inches</li> <li>• No specific weight/length ratio limit</li> <li>• Wood or metal is allowed</li> <li>• Non-wood and multi-piece wood bats must be USABat certified</li> <li>• Barrel diameter for any bat may be no larger than 2 5/8"</li> </ul>	10U Futures Invitational 11U Futures Invitational 11U NTIS 12U Open Development Camps 12U National Open
13U/14U	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No longer than 34 inches</li> <li>• No specific weight/length ratio limit</li> <li>• Wood or metal is allowed</li> <li>• Non-wood and multi-piece wood bats must be BBCOR or USABat certified</li> <li>• Barrel diameter for any bat may be no larger than 2 5/8"</li> </ul>	14U Championships 14U Cup 13U NTIS 14U NTIS
15U/16U	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No longer than 34 inches</li> <li>• Any BBCOR -3 bat</li> <li>• or any solid (one piece) wood bat</li> <li>• or NFHS approved BBCOR wood barrel baseball bat</li> </ul>	16U Championships 15U Championships 15U NTIS
16U/17U	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No longer than 34 inches</li> <li>• Any solid (one piece) wood bat</li> <li>• or NFHS approved BBCOR wood barrel baseball bat</li> </ul>	17U Championships 16U Cup 17U Cup 16U NTIS 17U NTIS
Women's National Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No longer than 34 inches</li> <li>• No specific weight/length ratio limit</li> <li>• Wood or metal is allowed</li> <li>• Non-wood and multi-piece wood bats must be BBCOR or USABat certified</li> <li>• Barrel diameter for any bat may be no larger than 2 5/8"</li> </ul>	Women's National Open

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## Bat Protest Procedure

Teams wishing to protest the use of an illegal bat must notify the umpire before the next batter enters the batter's box. Once the first pitch to the next batter has been thrown, the protest will be considered invalid.

## Result of Successful Protest

A successful protest will result in the automatic ejection of the player committing the infraction and the manager of the infracting team. The protesting team can then choose to accept an automatic out or the result of the play.

## Non-Team Related Occurrences

Players participating in USA Baseball camps or individual based identification events that are found to have committed an infraction will have their participation reviewed by the operating staff and may face expulsion from the event.