

REVISED - 2/3/2015 - Greater Louisville Middle School Baseball Bat Regulations:

ALL -3 (Drop 3) bats MUST be BBCOR .50 Certified and may not exceed 34" in length, and the bat barrel may not exceed 2 5/8" in diameter.

ALL OTHER bats may not exceed 34" in length, and the bat barrel may not exceed 2 3/4" in diameter regardless of length to weight drop ratio.

ALL 2 3/4" OR 2 5/8" BATS with the exception of Wood bats MUST BE certified and marked BBCOR .50 (if Drop 3) OR must have the USSSA 1.15 BPF thumbprint to be allowed.

ALL 2 1/4" BATS must have BPF 1.15 certification on the barrel OR have the USSSA 1.15 thumbprint.

Wood bats are allowed and may not exceed 34" in length, and the bat barrel may not exceed 2 5/8" in diameter.

IF A PLAYER IS CAUGHT USING AN ILLEGAL BAT, HE OR SHE WILL BE CALLED OUT, AND THE HEAD COACH WILL BE EJECTED FROM THE GAME AS LONG AS THE ILLEGAL BAT IS DETERMINED BEFORE PLAY CONTINUES AND/OR THE ILLEGAL BAT REMAINS ON THE FIELD OF PLAY.

QUESTION: I have a Drop(-3) Bat with a 2 3/4" Barrel. Is that Bat Allowed?

ANSWER: No, under NFHS Guidelines, Drop (-3) bats must be certified and marked BBCOR and the bat barrel may not exceed 2 5/8" in diameter under any circumstances.

QUESTION: How do I know if a specific composite barrel bat is legal for 2015?

ANSWER: If the bat has a composite barrel and has a USSA 1.15 stamp or BBCOR stamp (if Drop -3) it is legal for 2015.

