

USA baseball has ruled T-ball bats may only be used other than T-Ball; not allowed in coach or machine pitch. Please remember the use of illegal bat is not a forfeit, if detected prior to batter reaching base (remove bat and batter continues to bat); if discovered after batter reaches base and prior to next pitch or play, batter is ruled out . In the event is discovered after a play or pitch bat is removed from game. This needs to be covered in credentials meeting.

There is some confusion as to legal bats; this is latest from headquarters. Remember bats can change as USA has decertified bats in the past. The bats rules and regulations are on page 38 rule 1.10. Tee T-ball bat may be any bat that is T-Ball certified (USA has not tested bats for T-ball; therefore they do not have to be a USA certified. If a player uses a T-Ball bat in 7 and 8 year old play there must be a USA sticker placed on bat. The 13-15 can be USA certified or BBCOR (therefore they may use a bat greater than -3.

The 16-18 division must use approved USA bats. Any bat greater than -3 is illegal.

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All the above was verified from International Headquarters.