Approved Bats

BAT RULE Statement

The BV Youth Baseball League will follow the current, 2021 USSSA, USA and Nations/5 Tool Bat rules for league play.

**Any Bats that are permitted by any of these three National programs are permitted in Buckeye Valley Youth Baseball League play.**

 This is done to lessen the financial impact on families. From time to time, USA, USSSA or Nations may ban a bat due to not conforming to their guidelines and the Buckeye Valley Youth Baseball League will also ban those bats.

USSSA BAT RULES:

All bats for age divisions Pony and younger must be permanently stamped with the new USSSA 1.15 BPF Mark (Chart 7.01.C), or BBCOR.50 Certified Mark or made of wood and manufactured by a licensed USSSA manufacturer. 7.01.C.1

Effective January 1st, 2020, all Little League players can use a maximum drop 8 (-8) bat with the official USSSA 1.15 BPF Mark permanently stamped. 7.01.C.2

All Pony players must use a maximum drop 5 (-5) bat with the official USSSA 1.15 BPF Mark Permanently stamped.

Nations Bat Rules:

Bats must be certified by the manufacturer to meet a Bat Performance Factor of 1.15 or less. Bats must be USSSA, USABat or BBCOR approved bats 8. In 14U bats will be restricted to a -3 ratio or heavier. (The weight of the bat in ounces as compared to it’s length in inches, must be no greater than 3). Bats must be a BBCOR NFHS approved bat. For age divisions 12U and below, there are no bat size restrictions.

USA BAT RULES:

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| Coach Pitch- Mustang | • No longer than 32 inches• No specific weight/length ratio limit• Wood, metal or composite is allowed• Non-wood and multi-piece wood bats must be USABat certified• Barrel diameter for any bat may be no larger than 2 5/8" |
| Little League and Pony | • No longer than 34 inches• No specific weight/length ratio limit• Wood, metal or composite is allowed• Non-wood and multi-piece wood bats must be BBCOR or USABat certified• Barrel diameter for any bat may be no larger than 2 5/8" |

It is important to know that is you use a bat with a USA Baseball logo on it, unless it is on the USA Decertified list, it is permitted in league play.