

For 2019 season we are keeping the same bat rules in place as last year, see info below for details.

Please remember, this is our LOCAL rule - if the bat was approved for play in 2017, we will accept it again in 2019. Otherwise, the bat MUST comply with the 2018 rules (must be approved by USA Baseball).

For Cal-Ripken ages (Rookies, Minors, and Majors):

- for 2017 bats, they MUST be a 2-1/4" barrel with 1.15 BPF marked on barrel
- for 2018 bats, can be UP to 2-5/8" but MUST have the USA Baseball marking (no BBCOR)

For Babe Ruth

- 2017 Bats - 2-5/8" bats are allowed BBCOR 0.50
- 2018 Bats - 2-5/8" allowed, BBCOR 0.50 or USA Baseball marking.

Babe Ruth League Bat Rules	
2017	2018
T-Ball	
Marked for T-Ball Use	USA Baseball T-Ball Stamp
Cal-Ripken Baseball	
2 1/4" Barrel with 1.15 BPF Marking	USA Baseball Marking 2 5/8" Barrel Maximum NO BBCOR BATS
Babe Ruth Baseball 13-15	
2 5/8" Barrel Aluminum or Composite BBCOR .50	USA Baseball Marking or BBCOR .50 2 5/8" Barrel
Babe Ruth Baseball 16-18	
All Bats Must Be BBCOR .50 No Greater Than -3	All Bats Must Be BBCOR .50 No Greater Than -3
Babe Ruth Softball	
Marked as "Official Softball Bat" or "Official Fastpitch Bat"	Marked as "Official Softball Bat" or "Official Fastpitch Bat"

Note: Solid one piece wood bats are permitted for use in all divisions and must conform to Rule 1.10. No laminated or experimental bats shall be used in a game.

Tampering or altering bats may violate certain federal and state laws and voids the USA Baseball certification, as well as all manufacturer warranties. Rolling is considered tampering and would void the bat's certification and make it illegal for play.