

Section 5.12 - Bat Rules

National Championship	Age
Canada Cup/Canada Games (Men)	Only wood or bamboo bats. Composite not permitted.
Men's National Championship 22U National Championship 18U National Championship Ray Carter Cup (15U National Championship)	Only wood bats, bamboo bats, and wood composite bats will be allowed. Wood composite bats include wood bats with fiberglass sheathing and wood barreled bats with composite handles. Wood composite bats do not include any bat that has any metallic component. Note – in 2026 at 18U National Championships and Ray Carter Cup (15U National Championship), -3 BBCOR bats will be permitted
Women's National Championship 19U Women's National Championship 16U Girls National Championship/ Canada Games (Women)	Maximum barrel - 2 3/4" with i 1.15 BPF (Bat Performance Factor) or ii USA Baseball Model Using up to a minus 5 length/weight differential is permitted.
13U National Championship	Maximum barrel - 2 3/4" with i 1.15 BPF (Bat Performance Factor) or ii USA Baseball Model Using up to a minus 10-length/weight differential is permitted.

In all divisions, the bat must clearly show the manufacturer's original markings, including, if applicable, length-weight differential. If not, the bat will be considered illegal.

Rule 6.06(d) will apply to any bat not complying with the above.

A player is to follow the bat rule based on the division that they are playing in during the game. For example, a 13U-aged player participating in a 15U National Championship game is subject to the 15U National Championship bat rule. A 16U-aged girl playing in a 15U National Championship game is subject to the 15U National Championship bat rule.