

**2012 Bat Rule (as listed in the rule book):**

**2:07** The bat shall be an unaltered baseball bat (not softball), with the following age specific requirements:

- a) For ages 5-12, all non-wood bats “MUST” meet 1.15 BPF (Bat Performance Factor) for the life of the bat and “MUST” possess a “clearly identifiable” manufacture’s certification stamp. This will include 2 1/4, 2 5/8, and 2 3/4 barrel bats.
  - BBCOR bats are legal for use in ages 5-12.
- b) For ages 13-19, all non-wood bats “MUST” meet BBCOR (Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution) and “MUST” possess a “clearly identifiable” manufacture’s certification stamp.
  - A bat shall not weigh numerically more than three ounces less than the length of the bat.
  - The diameter of the bat shall be no larger than 2 5/8 barrel.
- c) Bats that are broken, cracked, dented or deface the ball are illegal.
- d) There shall be no devices, attachments or wrappings that cause the handle to become flush with the knob.
  - Molded grips and Choke up knobs are illegal.