

New USSSA Baseball Bat Marks & Grandfathering Rules

Effective January 1st, 2012

Big Barrel Bat Rules (2 5/8" or 2 3/4") – 14u & Below

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- Have the new USSSA Mark on its taper OR
- Be a Qualified BBCOR* bat OR
- Be a Wood Bat

ALL of the above must be manufactured by an approved USSSA Bat Licensee**

This applies to ALL Big Barrel Bats, including Coach Pitch Bats.

Small Barrel Baseball Bat Rules (2 1/4" or less)

For 2012 and 2013

- Have the new USSSA mark on its taper OR
- Have the old USSSA mark OR
- Be a Wood Bat

ALL of the above must be manufactured by an approved USSSA Bat Licensee**

This applies to tee ball bats longer than 23".

For 2014:

- Have the new USSSA mark on its taper OR
- Be a Wood Bat

Both of the above must be manufactured by an approved USSSA Bat Licensee**

* Qualified BBCOR Bat is a Big Barrel bat that has a BBCOR mark permanently attached to the bat that is recognized by NHSF as a legal bat for NHSF sanctioned play and has no more than a minus 3 ounces difference from the length of the bat which bat must be at least 29 inches long.

***Approved Bat Licensees**

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Anderson Bats

Baden Sports

Combat Baseball

Easton

Kelley Athletic

Hillerich & Bradsby (Louisville Slugger)

Mattingly

Marucci

Metalstorm Industries

Miken

Mizuno

Nike

Rawlings Sports

Wilson/deMarini

Worth