

Babe Ruth League, Inc. Approved and Non-Compliant Bats

"It is the policy of Babe Ruth League, Inc. to assure the safety of all participants. Accordingly, Babe Ruth League, Inc. reserves the right to ban any equipment, including bats, at any time, including during the season, based upon a change of existing policy and/or upon new information made available to Babe Ruth League, Inc."

[Click Here](#) to read about the USABat Standard to be used beginning on January 1, 2018.

[Click Here](#) to read about the USABat T-Ball Sticker Program beginning on January 1, 2018.

[Click Here](#) for the list of USA Bat Standard approved bats

All bats must meet the requirements below. If a bat does not meet these requirements, it cannot be used on a Metuchen field during a Metuchen Baseball or softball game.

Wood Bats are affected by USA Baseball's bat standard. Here is how:
Solid, one-piece wood bats will be allowed with or without the USA Baseball mark.
Multi-piece wood bats must have the USA Baseball mark in order to be allowed.

Full Composite bats cannot be used during rec games on Metuchen fields.

T-Ball
(Metuchen Baseball T-Ball Division)

USA Baseball T-Ball Stamp

Cal Ripken Baseball
(Metuchen Baseball Farm, Minors, Majors and Intermediate Divisions)

USA Baseball Marking
2 5/8" Barrel Maximum
NO BBCOR BATS

Babe Ruth Baseball 13-15
(Metuchen Baseball Junior Division)

USA Baseball Marking or BBCOR .50 2 5/8" Barrel

Babe Ruth Baseball 16-18
(Metuchen Baseball Senior Division)

All Bats Must Be BBCOR .50
No Greater Than -3 *

Babe Ruth Softball
(Metuchen Softball U6, U8, U10, U12 and U14 Divisions)

Marked as "Official Softball Bat" or "Official Fastpitch Bat"

* A weight drop is a figure you'll often see describing a bat's size. It refers to the difference between the length of the bat (in inches) and the weight of the bat (in ounces). For example, a baseball bat with a -10 weight drop would be lighter than a bat with a -3 weight drop.