

CURRENT / BOYS BASEBALL / SIJHSAA BASEBALL BAT STANDARDS **BATS (NFHS Rule 1-3-2)**

Any non-wood bat that has a barrel diameter greater than 2 5/8 inches is illegal.

All non-wood bats 31 inches and over in length must meet all of the NFHS standards as detailed in NFHS rule 1-3-2 including a maximum barrel diameter of 2 5/8 inches; maximum length of 36 inches, a Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution (BBCOR) silkscreen label on the bat; and in weight the bat shall not weigh, numerically, more than three ounces less than the length of the bat (e.g., a 31-inch-long bat cannot be less than 28 ounces).

Additionally, any bat that has a BBCOR label that meets the NFHS standards is a legal bat.

Non-wood bats 30 inches and under in length which have a greater than three ounce weight vs length differential may be used provided the barrel diameter does not exceed 2 1/4 inches (e.g., a 29-inch-long bat may weigh 20 ounces and is legal provided the barrel diameter does not exceed 2 1/4 inches). The BBCOR label is not required on this type of bat.

Wood bats that are manufactured in accordance with National Federation rules may be used.

EXAMPLES OF LEGAL & ILLEGAL NON-WOOD BATS

<u>Length</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Barrel Diameter</u>	<u>Status</u>
33	30	2-5/8"	Legal assuming BBCOR labeled
30	20	2-3/4"	Illegal—Max. barrel diameter for a 30" non-wood bat that has a greater than -3 differential is 2 1/4"
30	20	2-1/4"	Legal—BBCOR label not required
32	29	2-5/8"	Legal assuming BBCOR labeled
29	22	2-3/4"	Illegal—Maximum barrel diameter for a 30" (or less) non-wood bat that has a greater than -3 differential is 2 1/4"
31	25	2-1/4"	Illegal—All 31" and over bats must meet NFHS standards
28	19	2-1/4"	Legal—BBCOR label not required
31	28	2-3/4"	Illegal—Maximum barrel diameter for a non-wood bat is 2 5/8"
31	28	2-5/8"	Legal assuming BBCOR labeled
30	27	2-5/8"	Legal assuming BBCOR labeled
33	22	2-1/4"	Illegal—All 31" and over bats must meet NFHS standards
32	29	2-3/4"	Illegal—Even though there is only a -3 drop, the maximum barrel diameter for all non-wood bats is 2 5/8"

***NOTE: Effective January 1, 2012 no bat with a BESR label is legal**

Effective immediately (Feb. 21, 2012) and until further notice, the Marucci CAT5 33" length bat should be considered a non-compliant bat and subject to NFHS Baseball Rules 4-1-3b and 7-4-1a.

Effective immediately (March 26, 2012) and until further notice, the Reebok Vector TLS 33" length bat should be considered a non-compliant bat and subject to NFHS Baseball Rules 4-1-3b and 7-4-1a.

Decertification of 32-inch Reebok Vector TLS non-wood baseball bat. Please be advised that the BBCOR decertification process has been implemented for the Reebok Vector TLS-32-inch model. Effective immediately and until further notice, this bat (Reebok Vector TLS 32" length) should be considered a non-compliant bat and subject to NFHS Baseball Rules 4-1-3b and 7-4-1a.

*****Coaches: Attach this rule to your scorebook and share it with the officials prior to all contests.**