

DPYBA Bat Clarification for 2012

These rules and guidelines have been developed in order to comply with recent rule changes incorporated by USSSA Baseball and Nations Baseball.

Deer Park Youth Baseball Association fully supports these rule changes because we believe they will help address valid safety concerns and issues.

In order to avoid unintended consequences, all parents are encouraged to familiarize themselves with these guidelines before purchasing any bat which will be used at DPYBA.

These rules apply only for play within DPYBA.

The rules below apply to all age groups 7U and above.

These rules do not apply to age groups (4U, 5U, and 6U) where a "soft" ball is used.

These rules apply to all bats which are constructed of any material other than wood.

A small barrel bat has a 2 1/4" barrel.

A large barrel bat has either a 2 5/8" or a 2 3/4" barrel.

A player may use a bat of any barrel size as long as it has passed the 1.15 BPF testing and it has a manufacturer's USSSA 1.15 BPF identification on it.

If the bat is labeled as "coach pitch", "practice", etc. it will be allowed as long as it has a manufacturer's USSSA 1.15 BPF identification on it.