

BAT SELECTION CHART

The right bats for your players are the ones that let them generate maximum bat speed. The best way to find the bat that's right for a player is through trial and error. A quick swing is the key to good hitting, so try out different weights and lengths to find the ones your players feel most comfortable with. Extra length and weight in a bat won't make the ball go any farther if it's too heavy to swing.

BATTER'S HEIGHT									
BATTER'S WEIGHT	3'-3'4"	3'5"-3'8"	3'9"-4'	4'1"-4'4"	4'5"-4'8"	4'9"-5'	5'1"-5'4"	5'5"-5'8"	5'9"-6'
under 60 lbs.	26"	27"	28"	29"	29"	-	-	-	-
61-70	27"	27"	28"	29"	29"	30"	-	-	-
71-80	-	28"	28"	29"	30"	30"	31"	-	-
81-90	-	28"	29"	29"	30"	30"	31"	32"	-
91-100	-	28"	29"	30"	30"	31"	31"	32"	-
101-110	-	29"	29"	30"	30"	31"	31"	32"	-
111-120	-	29"	29"	30"	30"	31"	31"	32"	-
121-130	-	29"	30"	30"	30"	31"	32"	33"	33"
131-140	-	29"	30"	30"	31"	31"	32"	33"	34"
141-150	-	-	30"	30"	31"	31"	32"	33"	34"
151-160	-	-	30"	31"	31"	32"	32"	33"	34"
Over 160	-	-	-	31"	31"	32"	32"	33"	34"

BAT CARE TIPS

A good aluminum bat is an investment. Here are some suggestions on how to care for this high-performance piece of equipment and protect your investment:

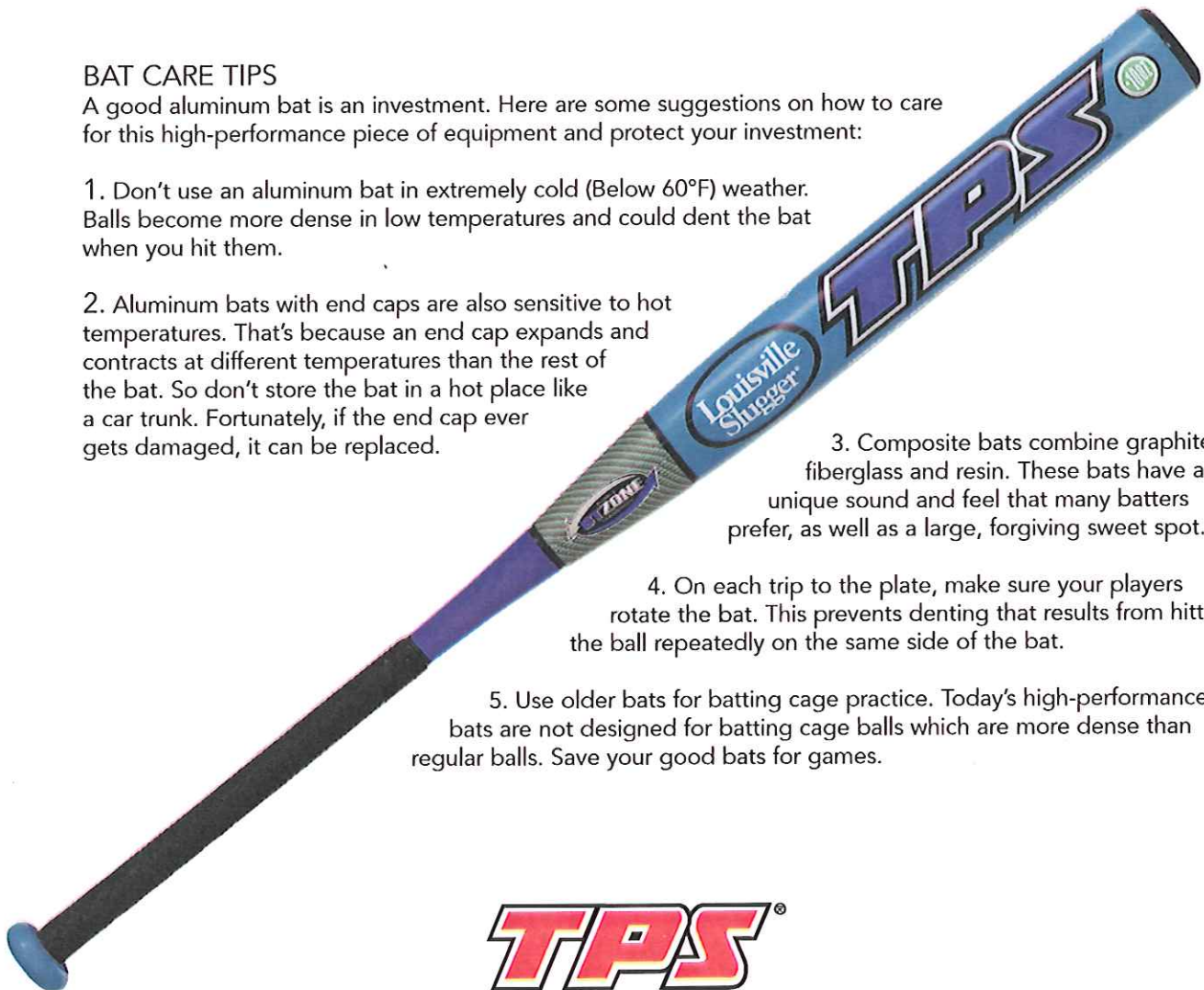
1. Don't use an aluminum bat in extremely cold (Below 60°F) weather. Balls become more dense in low temperatures and could dent the bat when you hit them.

2. Aluminum bats with end caps are also sensitive to hot temperatures. That's because an end cap expands and contracts at different temperatures than the rest of the bat. So don't store the bat in a hot place like a car trunk. Fortunately, if the end cap ever gets damaged, it can be replaced.

3. Composite bats combine graphite, fiberglass and resin. These bats have a unique sound and feel that many batters prefer, as well as a large, forgiving sweet spot.

4. On each trip to the plate, make sure your players rotate the bat. This prevents denting that results from hitting the ball repeatedly on the same side of the bat.

5. Use older bats for batting cage practice. Today's high-performance bats are not designed for batting cage balls which are more dense than regular balls. Save your good bats for games.



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