

BCC Baseball – Bat Regulations (2016)

In all BCC Baseball leagues, double walled bats are strictly prohibited. All other bats of any kind of material (wood, aluminum, composite, etc.) are permitted. Double walled baseball bats consist of two thin walls within the barrel that are close to each other. These walls act as 'springs' when the ball contacts the barrel. The batted ball is supposed to travel farther and faster.

The definition of illegal bats has been expanded to include any damaged, deformed or misshapen bats. Size and weight restrictions will remain the same as in 2015. Please note that new size, weight and bat-type restrictions will likely go into effect prior to the 2017 spring season.

The following is a summary of BCC Baseball's bat size restrictions for each baseball league (incorporated in official rules):

National League – maximum length of 33 inches and maximum barrel size 2 ¼ inches; no weight or “drop” restriction; no BBCOR restriction

American League – maximum length of 33 inches and maximum barrel size 2 ¼ inches; no weight or “drop” restriction; no BBCOR restriction

Minor League & U10 Select – maximum length of 33 inches and maximum barrel size 2 ¼ inches; no weight or “drop” restriction; no BBCOR restriction

U11 Select, U12 Select & U13/14 – maximum length of 33 inches and maximum barrel size 2 ¾ inches; no weight or “drop” restriction; no BBCOR restriction

Major League – maximum length of 33 inches and maximum barrel size 2 ¼ inches; no weight or “drop” restriction; no BBCOR restriction

Senior League -- for league age 14 and younger – no length or barrel size restrictions and no BBCOR restriction. For league age 15 and older bats must be BBCOR certified; no weight restriction; “drop” restriction of a “-3” or higher (e.g., “-2, -1, etc.).

Note: the “drop” of a baseball bat is the bat's length/weight ratio. For example, a 30” bat that weighs 19 ounces is considered a “drop 11”.