

New USSSA Baseball Bat Marks & Grandfathering Rules Effective January 1, 2012

Big Barrel Bat Rules (2 $\frac{5}{8}$ " or 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ") – 14U & Below

Effective January 1, 2012

- Have the new USSSA Mark on its taper OR
- Be a Qualified BBCOR bat¹ OR
- Be a Wood Bat

ALL of the above must be manufactured by an approved [USSSA Bat Licensee](#)

This applies to ALL Big Barrel Bats, including Coach Pitch bats.

Big Barrel Bat Rules (2 $\frac{5}{8}$ " or 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ") – 15U & Above

- Must be NHSF approved with the appropriate BBCOR certification mark OR
- Be a Wood Bat

Both of the above must be manufactured by an approved [USSSA Bat Licensee](#)

Small Barrel Baseball Bat Rules (2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " or less)

For 2012 and 2013

- Have the new USSSA mark on its taper OR
- Have the old USSSA mark ("USSSA 1.15 BPF"²) OR
- Be a Wood Bat

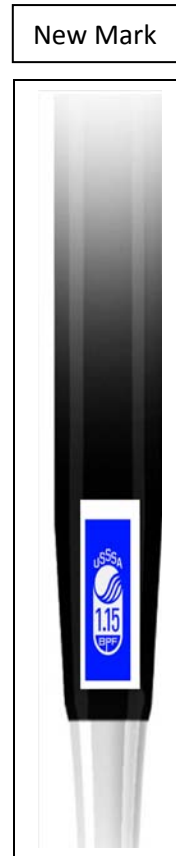
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This applies to tee ball bats longer than 23".

For 2014:

- Have the new USSSA mark on its taper OR
- Be a Wood Bat
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Both of the above must be manufactured by an approved USSSA Bat Licensee



¹ Qualified BBCOR bat – A Big Barrel bat that is made by a USSSA approved bat licensee, has a BBCOR mark permanently attached to the bat that is recognized by NHSF as a legal bat for NHSF sanctioned play and has no more than a minus 3 ounces difference from the length of the bat. Minimum bat length is 29 inches.

² The old mark is simply the words "USSSA BPF 1.15", all together in one spot on the bat.