



Illinois Elementary School Association



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BOYS BASEBALL

Current IESA Baseball Bat Standards

BATS (NFHS Rule 1-3-2)

Effective 1/19/2018

The following bats are legal for use in 2018 IESA contests:

- a. Any non-wood bat containing a silkscreened or permanently marked BBCOR label as detailed in section 1-3-2 of the NFHS baseball rules book or;
- b. Any bat 30 inches and under that has a greater than minus three drop provided the bat barrel diameter does not exceed 2 1/4 inches or;
- c. Any bat 30 inches and under that has a greater than minus three drop and a barrel diameter no larger than 2 5/8 inches provide that bat contains the USA Baseball logo or;
- d. Any wood bat that meets the NFHS standards as detailed in section 1-3-2 and 1-3-3 of the NFHS baseball rules book.

NOTE 1: Any bat 31 inches and over must meet the NFHS bat guidelines and contain the BBCOR label.

NOTE 2: Any bat 31 inches and over and has a greater than a minus 3 drop with the USA Baseball logo is an illegal bat.

NOTE 3: Any non-wood bat with a barrel diameter greater than 2 5/8" is illegal.

NOTE 4: Effective with the 2019 season, no bat with a 2 1/4" barrel will be legal.

The following are examples of legal and illegal non-wood bats. This list is not intended to be all inclusive or all exclusive:

Legal and Illegal Non-Wood Bats Without a USA Baseball Logo

Length	Weight	Barrel Diameter	Status
31	28	2-5/8"	Legal assuming BBCOR labeled
28	18	2-5/8"	Illegal—Maximum barrel diameter for a 30" (or less) non-wood bat that has a greater than minus 3 differential is 2 1/4"
30	20	2-1/4"	Legal—BBCOR label not required
29	18	2-1/4"	Legal—BBCOR label not required
29	22	2-3/4"	Illegal—Maximum barrel diameter for a 30" (or less) non-wood bat that has a greater than minus 3 differential is 2 1/4"
31	20	2-1/4"	Illegal—A 31" bat must weigh at least 28 oz. and meet all other NFHS standards including a BBCOR label
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
32	22	2-1/4"	Illegal—A 32" bat must weigh at least 29 oz. and all other NFHS standards including a BBCOR label
31	25	2-1/4"	Illegal—All 31" and over bats must meet the NFHS standards and include a BBCOR label
30	27	2-1/2"	Legal assuming BBCOR labeled
30	18	2-1/4"	Legal—BBCOR label not required
30	20	2-5/8"	Illegal—Bats 30" and under with a greater than -3 drop have a maximum barrel diameter of 2-1/4"
28	18	2-1/2"	Illegal—Bats 30" and under with a greater than -3 drop have a maximum barrel diameter of 2-1/4"

Legal and Illegal Non-Wood Bats With a USA Baseball Logo

Length	Weight	Barrel Diameter	Status
30	20	2-5/8"	Legal assuming USA Baseball Logo is silk screened on bat
31	20	2-5/8"	Illegal—All bats 31 inches and over for use in IESA must meet NFHS guidelines including BBCOR label
28	18	2-5/8"	Legal assuming USA Baseball Logo is silk screened on bat
26	16	2-1/4"	Legal assuming USA Baseball Logo is silk screened on bat
31	21	2-5/8"	Illegal—All bats 31 inches and over for use in IESA must meet NFHS guidelines including BBCOR label
32	22	2-5/8"	Illegal—All bats 31 inches and over for use in IESA must meet NFHS guidelines including BBCOR label
29	19	2-5/8"	Legal assuming USA Baseball Logo is silk screened on bat
28	18	2-1/2"	Legal assuming USA Baseball Logo is silk screened on bat

IESA PITCH COUNT LIMITATIONS---REGULAR SEASON AND STATE SERIES

PITCH COUNT PER DAY	REQUIRED DAYS OF REST	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PITCHES ON NEXT APPEARANCE	NEXT APPEARANCE CAP Note: Pitch count caps are soft, meaning that the pitcher will be afforded the opportunity to finish the at bat if the maximum is reached in the middle of an at-bat.
1-20	0 days	70 pitches	A pitcher who throws 1-20 pitches may pitch on two consecutive days without rest. The maximum number of pitches that can be thrown on the second day is 70. A pitcher who throws on two consecutive days must rest for one day.
21-35	1	Up to 90	A pitcher who throws 21-35 pitches must rest for one day. After one day of rest, the pitcher is eligible to pitch to a cap of 90 pitches.
36-50	2	Up to 90	A pitcher who throws 36-50 pitches must rest for two days. After two days of rest, the pitcher is eligible to pitch to a cap of 90 pitches.
51-65	3	Up to 90	A pitcher who throws 51-65 pitches must rest for three days. After three days of rest, the pitcher is eligible to pitch to a cap of 90 pitches.
66-90	4	Up to 90	A pitcher who throws 66-90 pitches must rest for four days. After four days of rest, the pitcher is eligible to pitch to a cap of 90 pitches.