



CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION

NEWLY ADAPTED BASEBALL BAT REGULATIONS PER LITTLE LEAGUE 1.10 RULES

The CYO Divisions will follow the guidelines below:

CYO DIVISION	LITTLE LEAGUE
5 TH & 6 TH GRADES	MINOR/MAJOR
7 TH & 8 TH GRADES	INTERMEDIATE (50-70) & JUNIOR LEAGUE

A few key points to highlight:

- **ALL BPF-1.15 will be prohibited beginning the 2018 season**
- **NO RESTRICTIONS on length to weight ratio (drop number)**
- **ALL bats shall bare the USA Baseball logo**
- **Maximum diameter for ALL bats is 2⁵/₈ inches.**

Rule 1.10 – Baseball

- The bat must be a baseball bat which meets the USA Baseball Bat standard (USABat) as adopted by Little League. It shall be a smooth, rounded stick, and made of wood or of material and color tested and proved acceptable to the USA Baseball Bat standard (USABat).
- Beginning with the 2018 season, non-wood and laminated bats used in the Little League (Majors) and below, Intermediate (50-70) Division, Junior League divisions, and Challenger division shall bear the USA Baseball logo signifying that the bat meets the USABat – USA Baseball’s Youth Bat Performance Standard. All BPF – 1.15 bats will be prohibited beginning with the 2018 season. Additionally, starting in 2018, the bat diameter shall not exceed 2⁵/₈ inches for these divisions of play. **Bats meeting the Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution (BBCOR) standard may also be used in the Intermediate (50-70) Division and Junior League divisions.** Additional information is available at LittleLeague.org/batinfo.

Minor/Major Divisions: 5TH & 6TH Grades

It shall not be more than 33 inches in length; nor more than 2⁵/₈ inches in diameter, and if wood, not less than fifteen-sixteenths (15/16) inches in diameter (7/8 inch for bats less than 30”) at its smallest part. Wood bats taped or fitted with a sleeve may not exceed sixteen (16) inches from the small end.

NOTE 1: Solid one-piece wood barrel bats do not require a USA Baseball logo.

Intermediate (50-70) Division and Junior League: 7th & 8th Grades

It shall not be more than 34” inches in length; nor more than 2⁵/₈ inches in diameter, and if wood, not less than fifteen-sixteenths (15/16) inches in diameter (7/8 inch for bats less than 30”) at its smallest part. Wood bats taped or fitted with a sleeve may not exceed eighteen (18) inches from the small end.

NOTE 1: Solid one-piece wood barrel bats do not require a USA Baseball logo.

NOTE 2: Also, permitted for the Intermediate (50-70) Division and Junior League Division are bats meeting the BBCOR performance standard, and so labeled with a silkscreen or other permanent certification mark. The certification mark shall be rectangular, a minimum of a half-inch on each side and located on the barrel of the bat in any contrasting color. Aluminum/alloy and composite bats shall be marked as to their material makeup being aluminum/alloy or composite. This marking shall be silkscreen or other permanent certification mark, a minimum of one-half-inch on each side, and located on the barrel of the bat in any contrasting color.