

Batting Helmets

- Note that BAA provides helmets and bats, so kids do not need to provide their own.
- If you buy your own batting helmet they must be little league certified batting helmets which meet Little League or NOCSAE specifications.
- For hygiene reasons, personal helmets do NOT need to be shared among other players.
- Facemasks are required for Cubs helmets.
- Running helmets are not allowed at any time.
- **Bats must be shared with other team members – Don't bring a bat if you don't plan to share it.**

If you choose to purchase a bat, it must comply to the following:

BAA Baseball Bat Information

NFHS Rules for Bats:

- No exposed rivets, pins, rough/sharp edges or exterior fastener. Free of rattles, dents, burrs and cracks.
- Must have a knob at the end. No wrappings can cause the knob to be flush with the handle.
- One-piece knobs & grips are illegal. Molded grips are also illegal.
- Bat type is based on the composition of the barrel alone.
- Non-wood bats are required to have safety grip (non-smooth tape or composition) 10"-18" in length.
- Wood bats must have a barrel diameter of 2 and 3/4 of an inch or less.

For BAA Baseball (in addition to the notes above):

- Youth Baseball or Little League approved bats are legal at ALL LEVELS.
- USSSA and USA Baseball approved bats are legal up to and including Bantams.
- BBCOR approved bats are legal for Bantams and Majors.

	Bat Length												
	25"	26"	27"	28"	29"	30"	31"	32"	33"	34"	35"	36"	37"
Instructional					Illegal Bat Length								
Mites	Youth Baseball, Little League,												
Cubs	USA Baseball or												
Midgets	USSSA.												
Bantams	Youth Baseball, Little League, USA Baseball, USSSA, or BBCOR.												
Majors	Youth Baseball, Little League, or BBCOR.												

See the BAA Baseball Rulebook for the official language regarding legal bats. (This document is simply a guide.)