

BCC Baseball Bat Regulations - 2021

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. No damaged, deformed, or misshapen bats of any sort are allowed.

If use of an illegal bat is identified during a player's at-bat (meaning from the moment the player steps into the batter's box until after the first pitch is thrown to the next batter), then the batter using the illegal bat will be called "out." If the illegal bat is identified at any time after the player's at-bat (as defined above), there shall be no retroactive change in scoring. In every case where an illegal bat is used, the bat shall be removed from the field and a description of the bat, player and team shall be included on the game report sheet that will be submitted to the commissioner. If the same il-legal bat is used again by the offending team (either in the same game or any future game), then the game will be deemed a forfeit by the offending team.

The following is a summary of BCC Baseball's bat size restrictions for each baseball league:

National League – maximum length of 33 inches and maximum barrel size 2 1/4 inches; no weight or "drop" restriction; no BBCOR restriction

American League – maximum length of 33 inches and maximum barrel size 2 3/4 inches; no weight or "drop" restriction; no BBCOR restriction

Minor League & U10 Select – maximum length of 33 inches and maximum barrel size 2 3/4 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 3/4 inches; no weight or "drop" restriction; no BBCOR restriction

Major League – maximum length of 33 inches and maximum barrel size 2 3/4 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".