

## **BAT RESTRICTIONS**

1. Bats shall be made of wood, aluminum, or ceramic. No 100% composite bats. No fiber-wrapped or non-aluminum coated bats.
  2. Only the handles of two piece constructed bats may be composite. The barrel of the bat may contain composite materials, but it must be an inner layer or core. **NO COMPOSITE MATERIAL IS ALLOWED ON THE OUTER LAYER OF THE BARREL.** Bats such as the Easton CV-12, and the Redline C-Core are now legal.
  3. All newer single wall aluminum bats are approved as long as they are ASA stamped and do not exceed the 1.20 BPF rating. All newer bats must have ASA stamp, manufacturer's label, and not exceed the 1.20 BPF rating.
  4. Older bats with worn graphics from long time usage will be left up to the discretion of the umpire. Older bats may be dented to some degree. However, bats with cracks will not be allowed.
  5. Multi-wall bats may contain but not limited to:
    - Rubber
    - Graphite
    - Scandium Alloy
    - Fluid/liquid
    - Magnesium
    - Steel
    - Percentage of titanium not 100%
    - Lithium

**-Composite material as inner wall only**

These, and other materials, are designed to strengthen the outer walls of aluminum bats to help limit denting over long time usage. Multi-wall bats may not exceed the 1.20 BPF rating.
6. No wood or aluminum fungo bats.
7. Bats must be designed for softball (no baseball or little league bats) and may not be altered or tampered with not limited to, sanding, corking, heating, shaving, rolling, etc. Re-taping of handles will not be considered as altered.
8. Any bat that is currently on the ASA Non-Approved list will never be allowed for use in CRPD league games. Many bats on the ASA approved list may not be CRPD compliant. Any bat on the [asasoftware.com](http://asasoftware.com) website that has the blue C icon next to the name **WILL NOT** be allowed.
9. Managers are responsible for their teams' equipment. If in doubt, don't bring it to the field.
10. The umpire will have the authority to remove any bat they suspect has been altered or non-compliant in any way. The judgment is left entirely to the discretion of the umpire in any given game. **Penalty:** The game shall immediately be forfeited by any team whose player takes a position in the batter's box with any bat that has been previously removed by the umpire or is found to be illegal/non-compliant with CRPD bat restrictions.

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