

SPRD Softball Bat Testing Policy

Is my bat legal?

- We do NOT require testing for all bats used in the league. The bat is approved as long as:
 - A. It is USA approved and has a manufacturer's USA approved sticker.
 - B. Is not on the USA Softball Non Approved Bat List



Who can request that my bat be tested? When can my bat be tested?

- A SPRD league supervisor has the authority to randomly test bats at any point throughout the season without prior notice.
- Any team manager or umpire may request a bat to be tested at any point before or after the bat has been used.
- Games will not be stopped for testing. The site supervisor will test the bat while play resumes.
- A player's personal bat may be tested at any time before or after their game upon request in order to deem it legal.

What happens if an illegal bat is used during a game? – see SPRD “Player Code of Conduct”

- If the bat in question has been used at any point during a game and is found to be illegal, it will be removed from the game.
- A player/team found using a non-approved bat will be ejected and has a one-game suspension. A second offense is a suspension and requires a hearing.

The umpire said my bat is damaged and/or it has been tampered with, what now?

- It is at the umpire's discretion if:
 - A. Bat has been altered or has evidence of tampering.
 - B. A bat is damaged (cracked, chipped, etc.)
- If an umpire believes that a bat has been tampered with it will be considered illegal and it will not be allowed in any SPRD game.
- If an umpire deems a bat to be damaged and a safety issue before or during any point of the game, players will not be able to use that going forward in any SPRD game.

What happens if my bat is not approved by the bat tester or I refuse to have it tested?

- Refusal to comply with the bat-testing policy will be grounds for an immediate forfeit of usage of the bat in question until it has been tested and deemed legal to use.
- Bats that do not pass the bat compression test are not allowed to be used in SPRD games. Use of a bat that has failed a test will result in an automatic forfeit of the game or games that it was used in after the test was performed.

Are there any special exceptions to the requirements for bats used in the Master's leagues?

- Only Masters 50's are allowed to use “senior bats.” However, these bats MUST possess a manufacturer's “Senior Softball” stamp



- Masters 50's bats must be USA and/or Senior Softball approved marked BPF 1.21 or less.
- ONLY USA-APPROVED BATS FOR THE OVER-60 LEAGUE: It must have a USA manufacturer's stamp.

USA Softball Non-Approved Bat List with Certification Marks

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Bass	Quake		Combat	VIRSP3 Lady Virus		Data Driven Athletics	314159 PI	
Easton	SCN1		Easton	SCN11BH		Easton	SCN1B	
Easton	SCN2B		Easton	SCN3		Easton	SCN4B	
Easton	SCN5		Easton	SCN5B		Easton	SCN6B	
Easton	SCN7		Easton	SCN7B		Easton	SCN8	
Easton	SCN8B		Easton	SCN9		Easton	SCX14	
Easton	SCX14B		Easton	SCX2 Synergy		Easton	SCX22 Synergy 2	
Easton	SCX24B		Easton	SCX3		Louisville Slugger	FP136	
Louisville Slugger	FP1368		Louisville Slugger	FP1369		Louisville Slugger	FPC305 Catalyst (-8)	
Louisville Slugger	SB304		Louisville Slugger	SB34 Genesis		Louisville Slugger	SB404	
Louisville Slugger	SB73V TPS Voltage		Miken	MSF Freak		Miken	MSU Ultra	
Miken	MSU2 Ultra II		Miken	MSUM Ultra Maxload		Nokona	Tomahawk	
Onyx	Battle Ground - ESBCA242		Onyx	First Born - ES2P21		Pure	SkyBolt - MFE6	
Schutt	Red/Silver Schutt Bat		Suncoast	SBFPB-10		Worth	EST9	
Worth	QESTFP		Worth	SBWK(Wicked)		Worth	SBWKA	
Worth	WWSC Wicked Comp. (SP Only)		Worth	WWSCA		Worth	XEST9X	
Worth	XGold		Worth	XPST4		Worth	XRed	
Worth	XWICKX Wicked (SP Only)							

The official bat, made up of the knob, handle, grip, taper, barrel and end cap shall be free of burs, dents cracks, sharp edges, rattles and show no signs of excessive wear. The official bat may be marked OFFICIAL SOFTBALL by the manufacturer and shall be no more than 34 inches long nor exceed 38 ounces in weight. The official bat shall not be more than 2.250 inches in diameter at its largest part, including any tolerance for expansion. It should also have a manufacturer's USA approved sticker (below).

