

What equipment can I use in NABCLL in 2012 ?

METAL CLEATS ARE LEGAL ONLY ON THE BIG DIAMOND

- ❖ Metal cleats are only legal on the BIG DIAMOND (90') where the 13 year olds (and some 12s) to 18 year olds play. They are NOT required.
- ❖ Please note that the summer ITBR 13 and 14-15 B divisions do NOT allow metal cleats. All other summer leagues allow metal cleats, including BDSL. It is not our rule, and we cannot change it.
- ❖ Metal cleats are **NOT** legal on the SMALL DIAMOND (60') where the 5 to 12 year olds play.

Bat Rules for All Divisions

Wood bats are legal in all Little League divisions as long as they meet size restrictions.

A bat does NOT have to be marked "Little League Approved" to be used in any division.

Bats are labeled with their "drop": a 33"/30oz is a minus-3 (-3), and a 30"/23oz is a minus-7 (-7).

Bats for the Small Diamond 60' (12 and under)

Players age 12 and under on the small (60') diamond must use **baseball** bats no more than 2-1/4" around, and no longer than 33".

There are **NO** weight drop restrictions (-11, -12, etc. are all OK)

NO "big-barrel" bats (larger than 2 1/4" around), **NO** softball bats.

Tee-ball players do **NOT** have to use a bat labeled "T-ball" or "Tee-ball"

However: if the bat has composite materials in the barrel, it is banned, except if it is on the list here: [Licensed/Approved Composite 2 1/4 Bats](#)

Bats for the Big Diamond 90' (13+)

NOTE: Summer ITBR & PONY leagues have not yet announced their bat rules for 2012.

Juniors (13s, 12s who opt to) changes: BBCOR only for composite bats.

In Juniors, if the bat has composite materials in the barrel, it must be stamped BBCOR. All BBCOR bats are -3.

However, if the bat has no composite materials in the barrel (all metal, all alloy, all wood), it can be any drop weight and doesn't have to have the BBCOR stamp.

So, unless it is has a composite barrel, in Juniors you may use nearly ANY baseball bat that's 2 5/8" or less, including 2-1/4" diameter bats. Bats can be no larger than 2-5/8" around and no longer than 34" in Juniors.

There are **no** weight restrictions in Juniors. So, -3, -5, -7, -9, etc. bats are all legal in Juniors.

While it is legal to use a 2-1/4" bat in Juniors, it is not recommended. Players should start using a heavier bat as they approach high school, where only -3 bats are legal.

Seniors (14-15) & Big League (16-18) changes: BBCOR only for non-wood bats.

All bats in the Seniors (14-15) and Big League (16-18) division must meet High School standards. They must have no more than a -3 drop. For example: a 32" 29oz -3 is legal, but a 32" 27oz -5 is not.

Unless the barrel of the bat is wood, it must be stamped BBCOR.

Bats can be no longer than 36". **Metal** bats can be no bigger around than 2-5/8". **Wood** bats can be no bigger around than 2-3/4".

There is a waiver process in Seniors for a player whose physical development hasn't quite caught up to their peers to allow use of a -5 bat. It must be initiated through the team manager and requires the written approval of the Vice President and President.