

BOYS BASEBALL

CMS BASEBALL BAT STANDARDS FOR 2019-20

Current IESA Baseball Bat Standards\BATS (NFHS Rule 1-3-2) Effective/checked 1/15/2020

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Middle Schools will follow the bat standards of the Illinois Elementary School System (ISEA) for the 2019-20 school year. The following bats are legal for use in 2019 IESA contests:

- Any non-wood bat containing a silkscreened or permanently marked BBCOR label as detailed in section 1-3-2 of the NFHS baseball rules book or;
- Any bat 30 inches and under that has a greater than minus three drop and a barrel diameter of 2 5/8 inches provided that bat contains the USA Baseball logo or;
- Any wood bat that meets the NFHS standards as detailed in section 1-3-2 and 1-3-3 of the NFHS baseball rules book.

NOTE 1: All bats 31 inches and over must meet the NFHS bat guidelines and contain the BBCOR label.

NOTE 2: All bats with a 2 1/4" barrel diameter are illegal

NOTE 3: Any bat with a USSSA logo is illegal

The following are examples of legal and illegal non-wood bats. This list is not intended to be all inclusive or all exclusive:

Examples of Legal and Illegal Bats That Do Not Contain a USA Baseball Logo

| Length | Weight | Barrel Diameter | Status |
|--------|--------|-----------------|---|
| 31 | 28 | 2-5/8" | Legal assuming BBCOR labeled |
| 30 | 22 | 2-3/4" | Illegal—Maximum barrel diameter is 2-5/8". Additionally this bat will not contain the BBCOR label |
| 30 | 20 | 2-1/4" | Illegal—No bat with a 2-1/4" barrel diameter is legal |
| 29 | 18 | 2-1/4" | Illegal—No bat with a 2-1/4" barrel diameter is legal |
| 31 | 20 | 2-1/4" | Illegal—A 31" bat must contain the BBCOR label and meet all other NFHS standards |
| 28 | 19 | 2-1/4" | Illegal—No bat with a 2-1/4" barrel diameter is legal |
| 31 | 28 | 2-3/4" | Illegal—Maximum barrel diameter is 2-5/8". Additionally this bat will not contain the BBCOR label. |
| 29 | 26 | 2-5/8" | Legal assuming BBCOR labeled |
| 30 | 27 | 2-5/8" | Legal assuming BBCOR labeled |
| 32 | 22 | 2-1/4" | Illegal—A 32" bat must weigh at least 29 oz. and all other NFHS bat standards including a BBCOR label |
| 31 | 25 | 2-1/4" | Illegal—All bats 31" and over must meet the NFHS standards and include a BBCOR label |
| 30 | 27 | 2-1/2" | Legal assuming BBCOR labeled |
| 30 | 18 | 2-1/4" | Illegal—No bat with a 2-1/4" barrel diameter is legal |

Examples of Legal and Illegal Non-Wood Bats That Are Marked With a USA Baseball Logo

| Length | Weight | Barrel Diameter | Status |
|--------|--------|-----------------|--|
| 30 | 20 | 2-5/8" | Legal assuming USA Baseball Logo is silk screened on bat |
| 31 | 20 | 2-5/8" | Illegal—All bats 31" and over for use in IESA contests must meet NFHS guidelines including BBCOR label. It does not matter if this bat has a USA Baseball logo. A 31" bat has to be BBCOR labeled. |
| 28 | 18 | 2-5/8" | Legal assuming USA Baseball Logo is silk screened on bat |
| 29 | 18 | 2-1/4" | Illegal—No bat with a 2-1/4" barrel diameter is legal |
| 31 | 21 | 2-5/8" | Illegal—All bats 31" and over for use in IESA contests must meet NFHS guidelines including BBCOR label. It does not matter if this bat has a USA Baseball logo. A 31" bat has to be BBCOR labeled. |
| 27 | 15 | 2-5/8" | Legal assuming USA Baseball Logo is silk screened on bat |
| 29 | 19 | 2-5/8" | Legal assuming USA Baseball Logo is silk screened on bat |
| 30 | 18 | 2-5/8" | Legal assuming USA Baseball Logo is silk screened on bat |