



BAT Requirements

(Updated: FALL 2021 / SPRING 2022)

Starting January 1, 2018, a new bat standard (USABat) was introduced and utilized by a number of organizations, including Dizzy Dean. For our 2019 FALL season and our 2020 SPRING season, Buckhead Baseball (BB) will allow the use of some of the bats that fall under the USSSA rules as well as bats that conform to the new USABat standards.

What does this mean? By current BB rules, bats must be 2 1/4" barrel size and must carry the USSSA 1.15bpf certification stamp. Under the new standard, 2 1/4" OR 2 5/8" barrel size bats with the USA Baseball stamp will also be allowed (this began on January 1, 2018). The new USABat bats are in stores now - the stores have been in the process of phasing out of the 2 1/4" USSSA 1.15bpf bats.



What is NOT allowed? Bats that have a 2 5/8" or 2 3/4" barrel AND a USSSA 1.15bpf stamp will NOT be allowed in the TB4 / TB5 / 6YB/ R / A / AA / AAA Leagues.

NEW: Buckhead Baseball WILL ALLOW the 2 5/8" and 2 3/4" USSSA 1.15bpf barrel bats in the MAJORS LEAGUE ONLY!

Can my child use the same bat he/she used in 2021 Spring in the 2021-2022 Fall/Spring season? Yes

Can my child use the NEW 2 5/8" USABat in the 2021-2022 Fall/Spring season? YES – this bat was allowed as of January 1, 2018.

If we want to buy a big barrel bat for the 2021-2021 Fall/Spring season, what does it need to be? For all leagues, parents can purchase a new 2 5/8" USABat. For **MAJORS ONLY**, parents can also buy a big barrel (2 5/8" or 2 3/4") USSSA 1.15bpf bat.

Please see the chart below to help you with the specifications going forward. If you have any questions, please reach out to us at bats@buckheadbaseball.com. BB will continue to monitor both the evolution of the new USABat bats and Dizzy Dean regulations, as well as the future bat requirements, as needed.

BARREL SIZE	BAT CERTIFICATION STANDARD	CAN I USE AT BB?
2 1/4"	USSSA 1.15bpf	Yes
2 1/4"	USABat (new standard)	Yes
2 5/8"	USABat (new standard)	Yes
2 5/8"	USSSA 1.15bpf	Majors League ONLY
2 3/4"	USSSA 1.15bpf	Majors League ONLY