

- **Metal spikes are NOT PERMITTED in the CBL or League age-groups (11/12, 13/14 & 15/18) on Howard County Recreation & Parks fields.**
  
- **Bat Rules**
  - **9/10:** it shall not be more than 32” in length; nor more than 2 5/8 inches in diameter and if wood, not less than fifteen-sixteenths (15/16) inches in diameter (7/8 inch for bats less than 30”) at its smallest part. All bats not made of a single piece of wood must have either a Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution (BBCOR) stamp, USSSA 1.15 stamp or USA Baseball Stamp.
  
  - **11/12:** it shall not be more than 34” in length; nor more than 2 5/8 inches in diameter and if wood, not less than fifteen-sixteenths (15/16) inches in diameter (7/8 inch for bats less than 30”) at its smallest part. All bats not made of a single piece of wood must have either a Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution (BBCOR) stamp, USSSA 1.15 stamp or USA Baseball Stamp
  
  - **13/14:** it shall not be more than 34 inches in length; nor more than 2 5/8 inches in diameter, All bats not made of a single piece of wood must have either a Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution (BBCOR) stamp, USSSA 1.15 stamp or USA Baseball Stamp. The bat shall not weigh, numerically, more than eight ounces less than the length of the bat (e.g., a 32 inch bat cannot weigh less than 24 ounces). Most bats have a drop rating. It is a negative (#) listed on the bat. Example: a bat will have a -7 drop rating. If the bat is 32” long the weight is 25oz. Alliance baseball requires a rating of no more that -8. A -9 or greater is an illegal bat.not
  
  - **15/18:** it shall not be more than 36 inches in length, nor more than 2 5/8 inches in diameter, and if wood, not less than fifteen-sixteenths (15/16) inches in diameter (7/8 inch for bats less than 30”) at its smallest part. The bat shall not weigh, numerically, more than three ounces less than the length of the bat (e.g., a 33-inch-long bat cannot weigh less than 30 ounces). **All bats not made of a single piece of wood shall meet the Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution (BBCOR) performance standard, and such**