

2018 Softball Banned Bat List

The following bats will **NOT** be legal for use in any Leagues or Tournaments:

**** **Bold** signifies those bats already **banned** according to the new **2004 ASA Standards**.

Akadema Extension Catapult
Anderson Techzilla Reborn
Anderson Rockettech Reloaded
ALL COMBAT/CE Composites
DeMarini Dark
DeMarini EVO DXEVO
DeMarini EVO DXEVX
DeMarini Juice
DeMarini The One
Dudley Fusion/Fusion 2
Easton Flex
ALL models of EASTON SYNERGY
Easton Stealth Comp CNT+ SCN4
Easton Stealth Comp CNT SCN5
Easton Synthesis
Easton Titanium
Easton 2-Core Titanium, SC777 Connexion Model ST5-2
Louisville Genesis SB34
Louisville Genesis SB103
Louisville Catalyst SB105
Louisville Catalyst SB206
Louisville Warrior XXL Balanced SB305
Louisville Warrior XXL Endloaded SB405
Louisville Ti XXL
Louisville Nexus (both models)
Louisville Voltage SB73V
ALL MIKEN MODELS
ALL MIZUNO MODELS (except Classic)
Nike Aero Fuse

Nokona Tomahawk
Nokona Renegade
Rawlings Plasma SBLMP 120
Rawlings Plasma SBLMP 98
Rawlings Plasma Fusion SBLMPFU 120
Rawlings Plasma Fusion SBLMPFA (98)
Rawlings Silverback ACL (SBACL)
Steele XXX
Rip-it Elite RESR1
Rip-It RESR2 Rip-It Senior
Schutt Sports Bandit
Schutt Sports Schutt & Schutt+
Toledo Sports Crimson Katana, Tiger, Dragon
TPS SB-105 Catalyst
TPS SB-206
Worth Asylum (**ASY 120 & ASY98**)
Worth 3DX Dimension Technology (DT3XSP)
Worth FX4
Worth WINSP
Worth PST 120
Worth WIC 120
Worth Max 120
Worth SBWK
Worth SBWKA
Worth Wicked
Worth WWSC
Worth WWSCA
Worth XWICKX
ALL WORTH Mayhem (M7, M7JH98, May98...)
ALL WORTH PST

Please note that all Combat/CE Composite models, all Easton Synergy models, all Miken models, all Mizuno except Classic, all titanium bats, all Worth PST's and Mayhem models and all 100% composite bats (**or composite barrel bats**) are **illegal** for play!!!! Please note **Fastpitch bats are not legal** for slowpitch play!

In addition, any bat that is deemed by an umpire as altered in any manner shall be illegal for play in all leagues. Please check with the corresponding departments if there is a question on what bats are legal. Bats may be added to the list when deemed to be in the best interest of safety. **ALL** bats must be approved for 2007 according to the ASA certified bats list, www.asasoftball.com, **before February 1, 2007** and those banned for play by ASA will also be banned for play in all leagues utilizing this list.

The original bat list for 2007 season was **modified to include** the following bats (June 14, 2007):

Easton SK34 Cyclone
Easton ST260 Quantum Sc900
Easton SZ100 Rebel
Louisville Slugger SB203 TPS GenIX XXL
Louisville Slugger SB85W TPS Warrior
Louisville Slugger SB86S TPS Samurai
Rawlings SPFL4 Fuel
Worth EST98 EST
Worth HYBEST
Worth HYBEST EST HYBRID
Worth MOD2SB Powercell
Worth SBWRW
Worth W8EST2 Blade EST
Worth W8SB Blade

These bats have been included and deemed legal for recreation play despite the ASA approval date falling after the February 1, 2007 cut off date established. These bats have been included to give our players more opportunities and accommodate their needs. **** *Please note the Demarini Juggernaut is a composite bat and is NOT legal for play!*

“Illegal Bat Challenge” Rule

It is extremely difficult to keep our bat list up to date, and it is possible that a bat may be illegal for league play but not yet on our list. Since safety is the primary reason for our bat policies, the use of questionable bats will not be allowed. Just because a bat isn't on the list doesn't mean that it is not illegal.

To address this issue, we have initiated the “bat challenge” rule. This rule allows a team or an umpire to challenge the legality of a bat, even if it doesn't appear on the list.

Once a bat is challenged, if the umpire deems it illegal, it cannot be used. If the umpire deems the bat legal, it will be allowed and play will continue. If the umpire isn't sure of the legality of the bat, it can be removed from the game at the umpire's discretion. In this case, the automatic out call is waived, and the player is allowed to get another bat and continue his or her at-bat.

The challenged bat is then disqualified for the rest of the game, and must be cleared through the Park and Recreation office before it can be used again in a game. It is the player's or manager's responsibility to contact the Park and Recreation office to have a bat declared legal for league play. Bringing an identified illegal bat to the plate will still result in an out being called, the bat being disqualified, and the player immediately ejected from the game.

It is the responsibility of the manager to inform his or her team as to the rules and regulations of our league concerning bats. Managers may also contact the Park and Recreation office with any questions regarding legal or illegal bats...realizing that a two-business day notice needs to be given for a response as whether it is legal to use for game play if planning to use that week for play.

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