

Bat Rules

SE Triple Crown Bat Rule Modifications

Please note, these rules only apply to Georgia and Florida Franchise events only. National, Invitational, and Showcase events may vary

8U-12U: May use ANY drop, but must be marked BPF 1.15 or BBCOR. USABat certification is allowed, if you choose to use it. Wood bats allowed.

13U ONLY: May use -5 BPF 1.15, BBCOR -3 or wood. Bats below a -5 drop may not be used in this age group.

14u: -3 BBCOR unless otherwise specified. Wood bats allowed for all events, and may be required for select events.

15U-18U: Wood bat only, unless specified otherwise on that event's "Who's Coming" list/event home page.

To be considered a wood bat, it must be made of a single piece of wood. All other bats including bamboo or two piece must meet BBCOR standards and have the BBCOR stamp. BAUM Bats are legal in TCS play.

Bat Rules apply to the age division you are playing in, not the age of the player or team.

Penalties for illegal bats will be assessed as per the NFHS rule book. 1st violation - Batter is pronounced out (if discovered before a pitch to next batter) & head coach is restricted to the dugout for the remainder of the game. 2nd violation (Same Game) - Batter is pronounced out (if discovered before a pitch to next batter) and head coach is ejected. Subsequent violations: batter is pronounced out (if discovered before a pitch to next batter) and head coach is ejected. When a batter is pronounced out for violation of bat rules, the defense may take the penalty or result of the play. The head coach penalties apply in either case.

Effective April 7, 2017, the following bats may not be used in Triple Crown Baseball events:

- 2017 CF Zen Balanced (-8)
- 2017 CF Zen SL 2 3/4" (-10)
- 2017 CF Zen Zero Dark 2 3/4" (-10)
- Custom 2017 CF Zen 2 3/4" (-10)
- Custom 2017 CF Zen Balanced (-8)

DeMarini has concluded its youth baseball bat BPF audit and determined that these bats do not consistently pass the BPF 1.15 standard.

Re-tooled models of these bats may be used in TCS play. Once returned from the manufacturer, these new bats will have updated model numbers and new orange end cap and stickers indicating the corrected performance standards.

To see the official release by DeMarini including how to proceed if you have one of these bats: [**CLICK HERE**](#)