



BASEBALL
AUSTRALIA

Website Document

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL ADVISORY – USA BAT CERTIFICATION

LITTLE LEAGUE DIVISION	SEASON	
	2017/18 & 2018/19	2019/20
Minors & Majors	BPF 1.15 marking/ 2 ¼" barrel maximum USA Baseball marking 2 5/8" barrel maximum	USA Baseball marking 2 5/8" barrel maximum
Intermediate (50/70) & Junior	1) 2 ¼" alloy/metal barrel with BPF stamp of 1.15 2) 2 5/8" alloy/metal barrel (no marking required) 3) 2 5/8" composite barrel with BBCOR stamp USA Baseball marking 2 5/8" barrel maximum	USA Baseball marking 2 5/8" barrel maximum 2 5/8" composite barrel with BBCOR stamp
Senior	ALL bats must be BBCOR	ALL bats must be BBCOR

Little League International Divisions

As of January 1, 2018 Little League International will be adopting new bat regulations and aligning the USA Baseball bat standard (USABat). However, Baseball Australia will continue with current bat regulations for all Little League, Intermediate League, Junior League and Senior League domestic competitions until September 1, 2019.

The aforementioned USABat implementation date in Australia reflects both the timing of the domestic season, as well as the availability of stock in Australia following the official USA manufacturing release in late 2017. Please be aware it will be permissible to utilise USABat compliant bats in all Little League, Intermediate League and Junior League domestic competitions as they become available in the Australian market.

Please note that all Australia Region Championship teams (including Little League, Junior League) participating in International tournaments (World Series and/or Asia Pacific Championships) will be required to adhere to the Little League International bat regulations (USABat) from 2018.

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