

2016 Bat Rules Simplified for D63 Intermediate & Junior Divisions

Rule 1.10 in the Little League Rule Book

For all bat types:

There are 2 barrel widths legal in these divisions: 2 ¼ " & 2 ⅝ "

The Barrel length cannot be more than 34"

2 ¼" composite barrel bats are **NOT** allowed in either division.

Specific to Materials:

Composite Barrel: All composite barrel bats must be 2 ⅝ " and have a BBCOR certification mark (Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution). The certification mark shall be rectangular, a minimum of a half-inch on each side and located on the barrel of the bat in any contrasting color.

Aluminum, Alloy, Metal & Mixed Metal Barrels (handle material does not matter): Can be either width. Test method stamp required on all bats: BPF 1.15

Wood Bats: Not less than fifteen- sixteenths (15/16) inches in diameter (7/8 inch for bats less than 30") at its smallest part. Can be either width. No test method stamp required.

Some Helpful Links:

<http://www.littleleague.org/learn/equipment/baseballbatinfo/batrules.htm>

<http://www.littleleague.org/learn/equipment/baseballbatinfo/battypes.htm>

<http://www.littleleague.org/learn/equipment/baseballbatinfo/batfaqs.htm> start at Q-10 and read all info below

Legal Speak defined:

The word "Shall" - means MUST

The word "May" – means ALSO, OPTIONAL or CAN BE