



2012 COYBL Bat Rules

This rule is for COYBL Play only.

8U to 12U

➤ **SMALL BARREL 2 ¼"**

- Ideally all bats will have the 1.15 BPF Stamped on the bat. Stickers will not be enough proof that the bat meets the standard. If you cannot prove the bat is 1.15 BPF certified, the bat is illegal
- USSSA will not require the stamp until 2014
- *There is no weight/length ratio rule such as -3 or -5 drop factor for ages 8U-12u*
***For 2012 and 2013, we will Grandfather any bat that meets the 1.15 BPF standard as long as you can prove it meets those standards.*

Note: 2014 COYBL will require that the 1.15 BPF be stamped on the bats.

➤ **BIG BARREL (2 5/8" or 2 ¾")**

- Ideally all bats will have the 1.15 BPF Stamped on the bat. Stickers will not be enough proof that the bat meets the standard. If you cannot prove the bat is 1.15 BPF certified, the bat is illegal
- Those bats that have a BBCOR mark permanently attached to the bat that is recognized by **OHSAA** as a legal bat.
- *There is no weight/length ratio rule such as -3 or -5 drop factor for ages 8U-12u*
***For 2012, we will Grandfather any bat that meets the 1.15 BPF standard as long as you can prove it meets those standards.*

13U

➤ **SMALL BARREL 2 ¼"**

- Ideally all bats will have the 1.15 BPF Stamped on the bat. Stickers will not be enough proof that the bat meets the standard. Must not be greater than a -8 DROP. If you cannot prove the bat is 1.15 BPF certified, the bat is illegal
- **Note: 2014 we will require that the 1.15 BPF be stamped on the bats.**

➤ **BIG BARREL (2 5/8" or 2 ¾")**

- Ideally all bats will have the 1.15 BPF Stamped on the bat. Stickers will not be enough proof that the bat meets the standard. If you cannot prove the bat is 1.15 BPF certified, the bat is illegal
- Must not be greater than a -8 DROP
- Any BBCOR certified bat can be used
- **OR** a wood bat.
*** For 2012, we will Grandfather any bat that meets the 1.15 BPF standard and no greater than a -8 drop as long as you can prove it meets those standards.*

Note: 2014 we will require that the 1.15 BPF be stamped on the bats.

14U

➤ **BIG BARREL (2 5/8" or 2 ¾")**

- Ideally all -5 bats will have the 1.15 BPF Stamped on the bat. Stickers will not be enough proof that the bat meets the standard. If you cannot prove the bat is 1.15 BPF certified, the bat is illegal
- -3 bats that have a BBCOR mark permanently attached to the bat that is recognized by **OHSAA** as a legal bat.
OHSAA rules require -3 Drop, but not all COYBL 14U players play School baseball so we will allow -5 or -3 bats. -3 bats must meet BBCOR certification and any -5 bats must meet 1.15BPF certification. There are no -5 bats that meet BBCOR certification, thus they must meet 1.15BPF
- **OR** a wood bat.



2012 COYBL Bat Rules

15u and older

- All bats must comply with the **current OHSAA** bat standards.
- Meaning it must be a **qualified BBCOR** bat with a drop 3 factor.
- OR be a wood bat.

While COYBL believes that the material oriented 2011 ban and the ultimate move to a wood like performance standard is not in the best interests of the game, COYBL will continue its policy for 15 and over of following the NHFS rules. Because so many of our 15 and over players are focused on being a part of their High School teams, it is the view of COYBL that its customers are best served by playing with the same bats that they will be using in High School play. Thus, if a bat is legal under the NHFS rules, it is legal for COYBL sanctioned play. If not legal for NHFS play, it is not legal for COYBL play.



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To: Doug Hare- COYBL
RE: Grandfathered 2011 Easton USSSA Bats

Doug,
The grandfathered USSSA bats with 2 5/8" and 2 3/4' barrels from the Easton 2011 product line that may be without the USSSA 2012 thumbprint are the following Model Names:

OMEN
SURGE
RIVAL
REFLEX
RAMPAGE

Thank you for your support of Columbus area youth baseball.

Jerry Herrick- area representative Easton Sports