

Baseball Bats

There are now 4 major types of bats to be familiar with before you make any purchases this year.

T-ball, USSSA 1.15 BPF, USABat, and BBCOR

What Neenah Baseball, Inc. is allowing in league play:

T-ball: Any bat that has T-ball stamped on it. This is a thin wall bat and should only be used for T-ball.

Minor (7-8 age) - Senior (11-12 age): Any bat that has USSSA 1.15BPF or USABat stamped on it. These bats are measured by drop weight, click the link below for more information on drop weight. The 2-1/4" barrel bat is being phased out. You will find 2-5/8" and 2-3/4". Our league and tournaments for 2018 will allow anything with the USSSA 1.15BPF or USABat stamp on it.

13/14 League: Any bat with USSSA 1.15, USABat, or BBCOR but cannot be lighter than drop 8 (-8) and cannot have a barrel smaller than 2-5/8". Click the link below for more information on drop weight.

Legion Baseball (15-19 age): Any bat with BBCOR stamped on it.

Tournament Travel Baseball: Be careful here, some tournaments may allow only USABats some may only allow USSSA. Our Neenah Summer Clash is allowing both.

Some may only allow 2-5/8" barrels at the younger age some will allow 2-3/4" also.

Contact your coach to find out what your tournaments are allowing.

More Bat information: <http://www.neenahbaseball.com/page/show/1010631-baseball-bats>

Age Cut-Off

Neenah Baseball, Inc has an age cut off of **April 30th** for all our leagues. There has been talk about moving this date to August 31st to ensure players are always playing with their grade school peers.

We have *never* denied the chance for anyone to play “up” so they can play with their school grade mates. In fact we encourage anyone that can play with their grade to do so. (example: July 1st birthday could play in Junior League because he is only 10, but the his school grade mates are 11 and playing in Senior League, the player will not be denied, but encouraged to play Senior League.)

If leagues around the area start using the August 31st cut off we will also follow suit. This would not happen until *2019* season if we did.