

Quaker Valley and Avonworth: Bat Policy for 6U, 8U, 10U and 12U age divisions.

Effective Spring 2019

USA Baseball, as the national governing body of youth baseball, established new standards for baseball bats effective January 1, 2018.

All new baseball bats will bear the USA Bat licensing mark. Legacy bats, manufactured prior to 2018, have the 1.15 BPF licensing mark.

Beginning with the **spring 2019** season, the following bats are permitted for use in games:

- 2 1/4-barrel bats with the USA Bat licensing mark
- 2 5/8-barrel bats with the USA Bat licensing mark

The 2 1/4-barrel bats with the 1.15 BPF licensing mark (youth baseball bats manufactured prior to 2018) are no longer permitted to be used in games.

For those interested in purchasing a new bat, the link below provides an exhaustive list of all newly approved bats with the USA Bat licensing mark.

<https://usabat.com/>