

## Bat Length Selection Guide\*

BATTER'S HEIGHT									
BATTER'S WEIGHT	3' - 3'4"	3'5" - 3'8"	3'9" - 4'	4'1" - 4'4"	4'5" - 4'8"	4'9" - 5'	5'1" - 5'4"	5'5" - 5'8"	5'9" - 6'+
Under 60 lbs.	26"	27"	28"	29"	29"	-	-	-	-
61 - 70	27"	27"	28"	29"	29"	30"	-	-	-
71 - 80	-	28"	28"	29"	30"	30"	31"	-	-
81 - 90	-	28"	29"	29"	30"	30"	31"	32"	-
91 - 100	-	28"	29"	30"	30"	31"	31"	32"	-
101 - 110	-	29"	29"	30"	30"	31"	31"	32"	-
111 - 120	-	29"	29"	30"	30"	31"	31"	32"	-
121 - 130	-	29"	30"	30"	30"	31"	32"	33"	33"
131 - 140	-	29"	30"	30"	31"	31"	32"	33"	34"
141 - 150	-	-	30"	30"	31"	31"	32"	33"	34"
151 - 160	-	-	30"	31"	31"	32"	32"	33"	34"
Over 160 lbs.	-	-	-	31"	31"	32"	32"	33"	34"

Notes: This is simply a guideline for picking the correct length of bat for your child.

Comments on bat weight:

- a) Bats weights are measured in ounces. The difference between the length (inches) and weight (ounces) is generally referred to as the "drop". For example, a 30 inch bat that weighs 18 ounces is "drop 12" or "-12".
- b) Most youth bats are between drop -10 and -13; at least until the kids reach their teen years.
- c) It is most important that children in Tee Ball through Machine Pitch have a bat that is easy for them to swing. The old adage that one should swing the heaviest bat they can handle is generally not applicable to young kids.

**\*\*\*\*Your bat must be stamped "Approved for Little League".**

**\*\*\*\*Big Barrel bats are not allowed in Little League until Intermediate level.**