

KBL Bat Rules

The following rules are contained in Section I of the KBL Rules

Rule 7 All bats used for softball must be non-wood. Bats must comply with the rules set forth in the current NFHS softball rule book.

- KBL considers bats to meet this rule if they are permanently marked with one of the three certification marks below and are not on the ASA banned bat list at usa.asasoftball.com/e/build_bat_one_page.asp



Rule 8 All bats used for baseball must be non-wood. Bats must comply with EITHER A or B:

A: Bats must comply with the rules set forth in the current NFHS baseball rule book.

- KBL considers bats to meet this rule if they are permanently labeled as meeting the Batted Ball Coefficient Of Restitution (BBCOR) performance standard with a permanent mark. (Shown below)



B: Bats must be permanently marked with a BPF of 1.15 or less, OR the USA Baseball stamp, and the diameter of the bat shall not exceed 2 5/8 inches, be 36 inches or less in length and cannot have any foreign substance added to the handle beyond 18 inches from the end of the bat.

C: Beginning in the 2021 KBL season, all bats will be required to be permanently marked with the USA Baseball stamp.

Rule 9 All bats provided by KBL are legal.