

## IMPORTANT BAT INFORMATION

### BASEBALL DIVISIONS



Beginning on January 1, 2018, Little League will be joining USA Baseball and other youth organizations in implementing the new USA Baseball Bat Standard.

Previously approved baseball bats that were approved for use for the 2017 season **will no longer be acceptable for use in any Little League game or activity** starting on January 1, 2018. The chart below provides a summary of the 2018 bat requirements.

Learn more at [USABat.com/Faq/](http://USABat.com/Faq/)

| BASEBALL DIVISION   | 2018  |
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| MINORS & MAJOR<br>INTERMEDIATE (50/70) DIVISION &<br>JUNIOR LEAGUE* |  <p><b>2 5/8"</b><br/>BARREL<br/>MAXIMUM</p>  <p>NO BBCOR ALLOWED</p> |
| SENIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL  | ALL BATS MUST BE BBCOR  |



**Softball Bats:** These changes do not affect bats used in Little League Softball. Please refer to Rule 1.10 for Softball Bat Requirements.

## TEE BALL BAT STICKER PROGRAM



Starting on January 1, 2018, all Tee Ball bats in the Little League Baseball® Tee Ball program must feature the USA Baseball mark and accompanying text. Tee Ball bats that were produced and/or purchased prior to the implementation of the new standard can be certified using an Approved

Tee Ball Sticker (available September 1, 2017) via the **USA Baseball Tee Ball Sticker Program** and must be used with approved Tee Ball baseballs for Little League play, visit [LittleLeague.org/Balls](http://LittleLeague.org/Balls).



Tee Ball bats for Little League Softball® Tee Ball programs must follow the *Little League Softball Official Regulations, Playing Rules, and Policie*