

2012 IMPORTANT BASEBALL BAT INFORMATION

Bats

The BBCOR standard becomes effective January 1, 2012. What that means for the high school game is the only legal bats are those with the BBCOR Label stamped on them or wood bats. Please note that the BBCOR label must be silkscreened or another permanent certification mark. Stickers and other non-permanent markings are not allowed.



Legal wood bats must be made of a single piece of wood, 2 ¾ inches in diameter at its thickest part and 36 inches or less in length.

Altered Bats

The National Federation's National Rules Committee is concerned with the proliferation of altered bats. While the NFHS Rules Committee wrestles with this issue, please note that the CHSAA has determined that if a player is found to have an altered a bat (including heating the barrel), the player and the coach will be subject to season-ending suspensions.

Artificial Warming of Bats

The artificial warming of bats is strictly prohibited by rule. That includes leaving the bats on the top of a dugout to be warmed by the sun.