



# Nevada City Little League



## NEVADA CITY LITTLE LEAGUE BAT RULES

Updated November 7, 2017

Starting January 1, 2018 the new USA Baseball Bat Standard will be implemented for the Minor, Major, and Junior divisions. For a full list of approved bats please visit [ww.usabat.com](http://ww.usabat.com).

### 2018 Bat Requirements Chart

#### Minors & Majors

**2018**

USA Baseball marking  
2 5/8" barrel maximum

#### Juniors

**2018**

USA Baseball marking  
2 5/8" barrel maximum

**NO BBCOR ALLOWED**

#### Seniors

**2018**

**ALL** bats must be BBCOR

For players in our Tee Ball and Farm Divisions, bats that met the previous bat performance standards will continue to be permitted in league play. This includes all current youth bats marked with a 1.15 BPF (Bat Performance Factor) stamp. Bats that do not have these markings are not approved for practice or league play.

Little League baseball believes that a wood-like performance standard will best provide for the long term integrity of the game. However, wood is a scarce resource. The new bats are design to perform much like wood, where its performance will be limited to the highest performing bats.

Safety is not the reason for the change in bat standards. Since the decision to update bat standards is not safety related, the Nevada City Little League Board of Directors has made the decision to continue allowing previously approved bats for our younger divisions.

Nevada City Little League appreciates the impacts that new bat purchases can have on families, and is committed to furnishing league approved bats for each of our divisions, including the newly approved bats for our Minor, Major, and Junior divisions.

Please feel free to contact us at [info@nevadacitybaseball.com](mailto:info@nevadacitybaseball.com) if you have any additional questions.