

Only USA Softball Approved Bats Are Allowed

For the Women's and Masters Slow Pitch State Tournament only approved USA Softball bats will be allowed. The official bat must bear either the 2000 Certification Mark, 2004 Certification Mark, or 2013 Certification Mark (Slow Pitch, Men's Adult Fast Pitch, Junior Olympic Boy's Fast Pitch and Men's Modified only), as shown below and must not be listed on the USA Softball Non-Approved Bat List with 2000 or 2004 Certification Mark.



The Official Rules of Softball, Rule 3, Sections 1 and 3 were updated for 2020 to identify the new Certification Marks.



AND

1. must be included on a list of approved bat models published by USA Softball

OR

2. must, in the sole opinion and discretion of the umpire, have been manufactured prior to 2000 and if tested, would comply with USA Softball Bat Performance Standard. This includes wooden bats.

Senior Softball bats are not allowed in Women's or Masters but may be used in Senior Championship Play only.