2020 Bat Rule

The following bat rules will be in effect for the 2020 season.

**Rec League (Grades PreK-2):**
- Big barrel bats are allowed but teams will be required to use an approved USSSA (or USA) bat.
- All 2¼ diameter bats are allowed (these do not have to be USSSA or USA approved).
- Any bat permanently stamped with the official USA Baseball logo is legal to use.
- No wood bats allowed.

**Rec League (Grades 3-8):**
- For the 2020 season teams must follow the USSSA bat rule.
- Any bat permanently stamped with the official USA Baseball logo is legal to use.
- 7th grade teams do not have to follow the USSSA maximum drop 8 (-8) bat rule. Teams do need to use a USSSA or USA stamped bat.
- 8th grade teams do not have to follow the USSSA maximum drop 5 (-5) bat rule. Teams do need to use a USSSA or USA stamped bat.
- No wood bats allowed.

**Rec League (High School):**
- For the 2020 season teams must use a BBCORE bat with a length to weight ratio of -3.
- No wood bats allowed.

**Golden Glove League (9U-14U):**
- For the 2020 season teams must follow the USSSA bat rule.
- Any bat permanently stamped with the official USA Baseball logo is legal to use in any USSSA baseball event, except when BBCOR is required.
- Wood bats are allowed.

**BVRC tournaments sanctioned by USSSA:**
- Teams must follow the USSSA bat rule.
- Any bat permanently stamped with the official USA Baseball logo is legal to use in any USSSA baseball event, except when BBCOR is required.
- All 13U players must use a maximum drop 8 (-8) bat. With the USSSA/USA Stamp.
- All 14U players must use a maximum drop 5 (-5) bat. With the USSSA/USA Stamp.

➢ USSSA Bat Standards Link: http://web.usssa.com/usssa/usssa-general/BaseballBatMarks.pdf
If you have questions on the USSSA bat rule you can contact the USSSA office at 816.587.4545.