



# BAT Requirements

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Starting January 1, 2018, a new bat standard (USABat) is being introduced and utilized by a number of organizations, including Dizzy Dean. For 2018 (Spring & Fall), Murphey Candler Baseball (MCB) will allow the use of bats that fall under our current rules as well as bats that conform to the new USABat standards.

What does this mean? By current MCB rules, bats must be 2 ¼" barrel size and must carry the 1.15bpf certification stamp. Under the new standard, 2 5/8" barrel size bats with the USA Baseball stamp will also be allowed. The new 2 5/8" USABat bats will be in stores soon, which will coincide with the phase out of the sale of 2 ¼" 1.15bpf bats.



What is not allowed? Bats that have a 2 5/8" or 2 ¾" barrel and 1.15bpf stamp will not be allowed.

If there are any questions, please reach out to your League Director. MCB will continue to monitor both the evolution of the new USABat bats and Dizzy Dean regulations, as well as future bat requirements, as needed.

Barrel Size	Bat Certification Standard	Can I use at MCB?
2 1/4"	1.15bpf	Yes
2 5/8"	USABat (new standard)	Yes
2 5/8"	1.15bpf	No
2 3/4"	1.15bpf	No

NOTE: The bat rules for 2018 summer tournament teams may be different. More information about bat requirements for tournament play will be provided at a later date.