



BAT Requirements

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Starting January 1, 2018, a new bat standard (USABat) was introduced and utilized by several organizations, including Dizzy Dean. For 2023 (Spring & Fall), Murphey Candler Baseball (MCB) has amended their bat rules for player safety. For Lower Leagues (Rookie, Southern, International, Coastal) all bats must be 2 5/8" and have the USABat stamp. For Upper Leagues (AA, AAA, Major) bats can be 2 5/8" with USABat stamp or 2 3/4" with 1.15bpf certification stamp.



What is not allowed?

For all leagues, Bats that have a 2 5/8" or 2 3/4" barrel and 1.15bpf stamp will not be allowed. For Lower Leagues (Rookie, Southern, International, Coastal), 2 1/4" with 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? Upper Leagues	Can I use at MCB? Lower Leagues
2 1/4"	1.15bpf	Yes	No
2 5/8"	USABat (new standard)	Yes	Yes
2 5/8"	1.15bpf	No	No
2 3/4"	1.15bpf	No	No

NOTE: The bat rules for 2022 summer tournament teams and beyond may be different. More information about bat requirements for tournament play will be provided later.