



In polling the states that are competing in our tournament, we found that all the states are not playing with a wood bat rule. Therefore, this year's regional tourney will utilize the bat rule as written in the 2016 American Legion Rule Book.

PLAYING REGULATIONS RULE 1

B. Bat Rule.

1. Wood bat. The bat must be a smooth, rounded stick not more than $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter at it's thickest part nor more than 42 inches in length. An indentation in the end of the bat up to 1 inch in depth is permitted (capped bats).
2. Non-wood bats. Metal, ceramic, composite or graphite bats may be used provided they do not exceed 36 inches in length and the maximum diameter is $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches.
3. Any non-wood bat must have the BBCOR certification code marked on the barrel of the bat.
4. Any non-wood bat that does not display the approved certification mark or in the umpire's judgment has been altered shall be removed from the game, and the player and team manager shall be ejected.