



USA Softball Bat Testing & Certification Program



There are thousands of bats that have been manufactured over the past several years. For bats to be used in USA Softball of St. Louis Play it:

Must bear **either** the ASA approved 2000 certification mark or the ASA 2004 certification mark, or the **new certification mark for 2013 and Beyond for SLOW PITCH** as shown below, and must not be listed on an **ASA NON-Approved list**. The one page list of ASA NON-Approved Bats can be found online at: http://usa.asasoftball.com/e/build_batlist_one_page.asp



2013 – Slow Pitch Approved
2014 – Male Fast Pitch & MMP

NOTE: USA Softball has begun transitioning to the new USA Softball Certification Marks for the 2020 calendar year. On behalf of equipment manufacturers, the USA Softball Equipment Testing and Certification Committee requested that the new certification marks be approved for the 2019 calendar year and the USA Softball Board of Directors approved the new marks (seen here) for 2019 USA Softball Championship Play. The Official Rules of Softball, Rule 3, Sections 1 and 3 will be updated for 2020 to identify the new Certification Marks for Championship Play.



All Games



Adult Fast Pitch/All Slow Pitch

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.

Exception: Senior Softball bats may be used in Senior Championship Play only.

3. *All bats in USA Softball Championship Play, except Seniors, must pass USA Softball's Bat Performance Standard. All bats having the 2000, 2004 or 2013 (Slow Pitch, Men's Adult Fast Pitch, Junior Olympic Boy's Fast Pitch and Men's Modified Pitch ONLY) Certification Mark and not listed on the list of Non-Approved bats with Certification marks will be allowed in USA Softball Championship Play. Bats with the 2013 Certification Mark will be allowed in Slow Pitch National Championship Play Only. For your convenience, USA Softball's website has a listing of all approved bats and bats that have USA Softball Certification Marks and are no longer approved.*
4. In addition, Roger Berry - St. Louis Deputy Slow Pitch Commissioner, has the one-page list of USA Softball NON-Approved Bats available for teams and umpires to refer to when inspecting bats.
5. If your bat was manufactured in 2000 or after, and it does **NOT** have either one of these certification marks – **you may not use it!!** *However, if your bat was made prior to 2000, and in the sole discretion of the umpire would pass ASA certification test if tested – it may be used in non-championship play.*
6. If your bat does have one of these certification marks, but it is on the USA Softball **NON-Approved Bat List** – **you can not use it!!**
7. Competing Organizations have also placed limits on their bats! Many NOW REQUIRE that you purchase a **NEW BAT** that only has their **“LATEST”** Logo on it – PREVENTING Players with bats purchased in the last few years from being used legally. NOT IN ASA – You Have Much More Flexibility In the Bats You Can Use!

USA Softball Non-Approved Bat List with Certification Marks

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Bass	Quake	Combat	VIRSP3 Lady Virus	Easton	SCN1	
Easton	SCN11BH	Easton	SCN1B	Easton	SCN2B	
Easton	SCN3	Easton	SCN4B	Easton	SCN5	
Easton	SCN5B	Easton	SCN6B	Easton	SCN7	
Easton	SCN7B	Easton	SCN8	Easton	SCN8B	
Easton	SCN9	Easton	SCX14	Easton	SCX14B	
Easton	SCX2 Synergy	Easton	SCX22 Synergy 2	Easton	SCX24B	
Easton	SCX3	Louisville Slugger	FP136	Louisville Slugger	FP1368	
Louisville Slugger	FP1369	Louisville Slugger	FPC305 Catalyst (-8)	Louisville Slugger	SB304	
Louisville Slugger	SB34 Genesis	Louisville Slugger	SB404	Louisville Slugger	SB73V TPS Voltage	
Miken	MSF Freak	Miken	MSU Ultra	Miken	MSU2 Ultra II	
Miken	MSUM Ultra Maxload	Nokona	Tomahawk	Schutt	Red/Silver Schutt Bat	

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Worth EST9



Worth QESTFP



Worth SBWK(Wicked)



Worth SBWKA



Worth WWSC Wicked Comp. (SP Only)



Worth WWSCA



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