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TO BE LEGAL starting in 2018 for **Cal Ripken Baseball League**, **ALL BATS** MUST BE MANUFACTURED BY AN APPROVED **BAT** LICENSEE AND 1) HAVE THE NEW **USA Baseball stamp** OR 2) BE A **WOOD BAT**.



What You Need To Know About The New USABat Standard For Youth Baseball

Q: What is changing?

A: USA Baseball, the sport's national governing body, is adopting a new performance standard for youth baseball bats. You'll hear this referred to as the USABat standard, or simply, USABat.

Q: What does this mean?

A: The USABat standard replaces the existing 1.15 Bat Performance Factor (BPF) standard. Both establish limits on barrel performance, but the USABat standard mandates a more wood-like performance than 1.15 BPF.