

ISRAEL ASSOCIATION OF BASEBALL

BAT CHARTS

FOR ALL LEAGUES AND AGE GROUPS



PREFACE

The following are the specifications for bats allowed for play in the various leagues in the Israel Association of Baseball. The penalties for using bats not conforming to the specifications are also provided in these Bat Charts.

All measurements in all Bat Charts are in inches.
In these Bat Charts, the abbreviation “DIA” means diameter.

We advise players, their parents, team managers, and coaches to consult these Bat Charts before acquiring a bat to ensure the bat can be legally used in IAB play. In addition to these specifications, you need to ensure that the bat is not broken, cracked, bent, warped or dented before acquiring or using the bat.

Umpires should also consult this chart for a summary of the bat specifications and their penalties.

NOTE: The ages for each shown in this Chart are illustrative only. For the specific age requirement for each League, refer to each League’s Playing Rules.

EFFECTIVE DATE

These Bat Charts are effective on 01 February 2016.
These Bat Charts supersede in their entirety the previous edition of these Bat Charts.

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IAB Bat Charts for Minor and Juvenile League

MINOR LEAGUE (AGE 8-10)

		WOOD	ALUMINUM	COMPOSITE	SOFTBALL
STANDARD		YES	YES	YES	NO
SIZE	MAX LENGTH	31	31	31	
	MAX L/W RATIO	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	MAX DIA	2 ¼	2 ¼	2 ¼	
GRIP	MAX LENGTH	16	16	16	
	MIN DIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	
PENALTY	BAT	REMOVE	REMOVE	REMOVE	REMOVE
	OUT	NO	NO	NO	NO
	EJECTION	NO	NO	NO	NO

JUVENILE LEAGUE (AGE 10-12)

		WOOD	ALUMINUM	COMPOSITE	SOFTBALL
STANDARD		YES	YES	YES	NO
SIZE	MAX LENGTH	31	31	31	
	MAX L/W RATIO	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	MAX DIA	2 ¼	2 ¼	2 ¼	
GRIP	MAX LENGTH	16	16	16	
	MIN DIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	
PENALTY	BAT	REMOVE	REMOVE	REMOVE	REMOVE
	OUT	NO	NO	NO	NO
	EJECTION	NO	NO	NO	NO

IAB Bat Chart for Cadet and Junior League

CADET LEAGUE (AGE 13-14)

		WOOD	ALUMINUM	COMPOSITE	SOFTBALL
STANDARD		YES	YES	BBCOR	NO
SIZE	MAX LENGTH	34	34	34	
	MAX L/W RATIO	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	MAX DIA	2 5/8	2 5/8	2 5/8	
GRIP	MAX LENGTH	18	18	18	
	MIN DIA	*	N/A	N/A	
PENALTY	BAT	REMOVE	REMOVE	REMOVE	REMOVE
	OUT	NO	NO	NO	NO
	EJECTION	NO	NO	NO	NO

* For bats 30 inches or less in length, the minimum DIA is 7/8 inch, otherwise 15/16" inch

JUNIOR LEAGUE (AGE 15-16)

		WOOD		ALUMINUM	COMPOSITE	SOFTBALL
STANDARD		OBR*	NFHS	YES	BBCOR	NO
SIZE	MAX LENGTH	42	36	36	36	
	MAX L/W RATIO	N/A	N/A	-5	-3	
	MAX DIA	2.61	2 3/4	2 3/4	2 5/8	
GRIP	MAX LENGTH	18	18	18	18	
	MIN DIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
PENALTY	BAT	REMOVE		REMOVE	REMOVE	REMOVE
	OUT	NO		NO	NO	NO
	EJECTION	NO		NO	NO	NO

* Cupped Bats are permitted for wood bats meeting the professional (OBR) standard which have a maximum length of 42 inches. Wood bats meeting the NFHS standard which have a maximum length of 36 inches may not be cupped.

IAB Bat Chart for Premier League

PREMIER LEAGUE (AGE 17 +)

		WOOD		ALUMINUM	COMPOSITE	SOFTBALL
STANDARD		OBR*	NCAA*	NO†	WOOD ONLY*	NO
SIZE	MAX LENGTH	42	42		36	
	MAX L/W RATIO	N/A	N/A		N/A	
	MAX DIA	2.61	2 ¾		2 ¾	
GRIP	MAX LENGTH	18	18		18	
	MIN DIA	N/A	N/A		N/A	
PENALTY (APPEAL)	BAT	REMOVE		REMOVE	REMOVE	REMOVE
	OUT	NO		NO	NO	NO
	EJECTION	NO		NO	NO	NO

* Cupped Bats are permitted.

† Aluminum Bats are NOT permitted.