

IAB Bat Chart

For all leagues and age groups

The following are the specifications allowed for play in the various age groups (divisions, leagues) in the Israel Association of Baseball.

We advise players (and their parents) and coaches to consult the chart before acquiring a bat to ensure that the bat can be legally used in IAB play.



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IAB Bat Chart for Minor and Juvenile Leagues

All measurements are in inches

MINORS (AGE 8-10) AND JUVENILES (AGE 10-12)

		MINORS	JUVENILES
MATERIAL	WOOD	YES	YES
	METAL	YES	YES
	COMPOSITE	YES	YES
	SOFTBALL	NO	NO
SIZE	MAX LENGTH	29	31
	MAX L/W RATIO	NA	NA
	MAX WIDTH	2 ¼	2 ¼
GRIP/HANDLE	MAX LENGTH	16	16
	MIN WIDTH	NA	NA
PENALTY	BAT	REMOVED	REMOVED
	OUT	NO	NO
	EJECTION	NO	NO

IAB Bat Chart for Cadet and Junior Leagues

All measurements are in inches

CADETS (AGE 13-14)

		WOOD	METAL	COMPOSITE	SOFTBALL
STANDARD		YES	YES	BBCOR	NO
SIZE	MAX LENGTH	34	34	34	
	MAX L/W RATIO	NA	NA	NA	
	MAX WIDTH	2 $\frac{5}{8}$	2 $\frac{5}{8}$	2 $\frac{5}{8}$	
GRIP	MAX LENGTH	NA	NA	NA	
	MIN WIDTH	***	NA	NA	
PENALTY	BAT	REMOVED	REMOVED	REMOVED	REMOVED
	OUT	NO	NO	NO	NO
	EJECTION	NO	NO	NO	NO

*** For bats 30 inches or less in length: $\frac{7}{8}$ otherwise $\frac{15}{16}$

JUNIORS (AGE 15-16)

		WOOD	METAL	COMPOSITE	SOFTBALL
STANDARD		NOT MAPLE	YES	BBCOR	NO
SIZE	MAX LENGTH	42	42	36	
	MAX L/W RATIO	NA	-5	-3	
	MAX WIDTH	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{5}{8}$	
GRIP	MAX LENGTH	18	18	NA	
	MIN WIDTH	NA	NA	NA	
PENALTY	BAT	REMOVED	REMOVED	REMOVED	REMOVED
	OUT	NO	NO	NO	NO
	EJECTION	NO	NO	NO	NO

IAB Bat Chart for Premier League

All measurements are in inches

PREMIER LEAGUE (AGE 17 +)

		WOOD	METAL	COMPOSITE	SOFTBALL
STANDARD		OBR/CEB	YES	CEB	NO
SIZE	MAX LENGTH		42		
	MAX L/W RATIO		-3		
	MAX WIDTH		2 ³ / ₄		
GRIP	MAX LENGTH		18		
	MIN WIDTH				
PENALTY	BAT	REMOVED	REMOVED	REMOVED	REMOVED
	OUT	14.01.10	14.01.10	14.01.10	14.01.10
	EJECTION	NO	NO	NO	NO

PENALTY FOR USE OF ILLEGAL BAT: IAB RULE 14.01.10

PENALTY: If a batter uses or attempts to use a bat which violates Rule 14.01.10, any and all previous play will stand with the following exceptions:

- (a) If discovered before the 1st pitch to the batter, the illegal bat will be removed from the game.
- (b) If discovered during the batter's time at bat (i.e., after the 1st pitch to the batter):
 - (1) The illegal bat will be removed from the game,
 - (2) The batter will be declared out, and
 - (3) Any out or outs made during a play shall stand.
- (c) If discovered after the batter's time at bat and before the next pitch or play:
 - (1) The illegal bat will be removed from the game,
 - (2) The batter/runner will be declared out,
 - (3) All advancement on the bases due to the batter/runner advancing to 1st base will be nullified, and
 - (4) Any out or outs made during a play shall stand.