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Liberty School Athletic League
Baseball Bat Fact Sheet

- Because our students are typically under the age of 13 when they play in our league, we will use the Little League divisions by age to help us determine bat regulations
 - Players who are 7-12 are eligible to play Minor League Division Little League
 - Players who are 9-12 are eligible to play in the Major Division
 - Players who are 11 – 13 are eligible to play in the Intermediate Division
 - Players who are 12 – 14 are eligible to play in the Junior League Division
- For our bat purposes, then we will follow regulations for those divisions
- Effective January 1, 2018 Little League will adhere to the new USABat standard – the Liberty Elementary School league will do the same
- What this means for is that all current Little League-approved bats can be used during the 2017 Little League regular season and throughout tournament play, but can no longer be used starting in 2018
- All bats must be marked with the USABat label
- BBCOR bats are no longer permitted
- The new standard does not have a drop weight, players can use bats made of light-weight materials
- Barrels will be made in 2 ¼ - 2 ½ - and 2 5/8 inch dimensions
- For more information see <https://www.littleleague.org/playing-rules/bat-information/usa-baseball-bat-standard-faq/>