



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:



1. 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

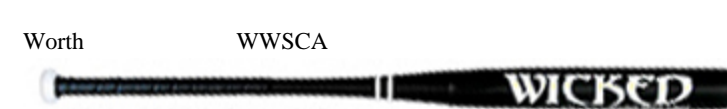
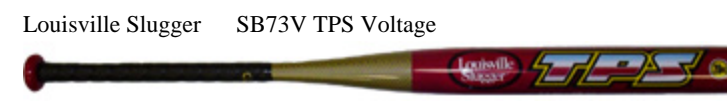
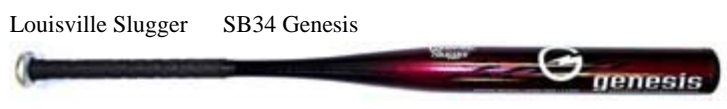


2013 – Slow Pitch Approved
2014 – Male Fast Pitch & MMP

2. In addition, Roger Berry - St. Louis Deputy Slow Pitch Commissioner, has the one page list of ASA NON-Approved Bats available for teams and umpires to refer to when inspecting bats.
3. 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.*
4. If your bat does have one of these certification marks, but it is on the **ASA NON-Approved Bat List** – **you can not use it!!**
5. Competing Organizations have also placed limits on their bats for 2013! 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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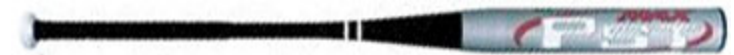
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XRed



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For a complete list of approved bats go to the certified equipment section of www.usasoftball.com

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