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Many of you have asked about bats.

Baseball players in leagues 7 and up may use big barrel bats in our leagues now, but remember that for younger ages or smaller kids, 2 ¼" bats are easier to swing.

Tee ball bats are allowed in baseball for ages 8 and younger in baseball (not softball).

For all ages, if you are buying an expensive bat for baseball, make sure it has the USA stamp on it. This is becoming a standard for all athletics, including schools, not just SGAA. SGAA will not require the USA stamp THIS YEAR, but it will likely require it after this year.

Softball - At this time, softball is still using ASA and USSSA standards, but bats must have "Softball" stamped on them.

Players using illegal bats (cracked bat, big barrel for ages under 8, etc.) will be called out.

The website below is a great reference. Remember to click on Baseball or Fastpitch:

<http://www.sluggers.com/en-us/how-to-choose-a-bat>

MOST POPULAR LENGTH BY AGE											
AGE	5 - 7		8 - 9		10		11 - 12		13 - 14		15 - 16
LENGTH	24" - 26"		26" - 28"		28" - 29"		30" - 31"		31" - 32"		32" - 33"
Weight	Height										
	3'-3'4"	3'5"-3'8"	3'9"-4'	4'1"-4'4"	4'5"-4'8"	4'9"-5'	5'1"-5'4"	5'5"-5'8"	5'9"-6'	6'1"-Over	
Under 60 Lbs.	26"	27"	28"	29"	29"						
61 - 70	27"	27"	28"	29"	30"	30"					
71 - 80		28"	28"	29"	30"	30"	31"				
81 - 90		28"	29"	29"	30"	30"	31"	32"			
91 - 100		28"	29"	30"	30"	31"	31"	32"			
101 - 110		29"	29"	30"	30"	31"	31"	32"			
111 - 120		29"	29"	30"	30"	31"	31"	32"			
121 - 130		29"	30"	30"	30"	31"	32"	33"	33"		
131 - 140		29"	30"	30"	31"	31"	32"	33"	33"		
141 - 150			30"	30"	31"	31"	32"	33"	33"		
151 - 160			30"	31"	31"	32"	32"	33"	33"	33"	
161 - 170				31"	31"	32"	32"	33"	33"	34"	
171 - 180						32"	33"	33"	34"	34"	
Over 180							33"	33"	34"	34"	