



NEW NFHS BAT RULE FOR HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL START IN THE 2028 SEASON

*Beginning in the **2028 season**, USA Certified bats (drop -4, -5, -6) will be legal along with the traditional BBCOR approved -3 bats. Starting in 2028, USA certified bats along with BBCOR will be approved for high school baseball play. The BBCOR performance standard for non-wood bats will be transferred to USA Baseball and the new permanent certification mark in a contrasting color will read, USA Baseball BBCOR or BBCOR .50. All -3 non-wood bats shall meet the BBCOR .50 standard with an addition of a new class of permissible bats labeled that reads USA Baseball-4, -5, or -6.*

