



T-Ball – Uniform includes T-shirt and a hat.

Helmets, bats, balls, T's are all provided for your child to use. You may also choose to purchase equipment for your child individually. Options: Helmet (all helmets MUST have a cage), mitt, tennis shoes or plastic cleats (no metal). Bat may not exceed 30 inches in length.

Girls Coach Pitch - Uniform includes Jersey, shorts, visor and socks.

Helmets and balls are provided for your child to use. You may also choose to purchase equipment for your child individually. Options: Helmet (all helmets MUST have a cage), mitt, tennis shoes or plastic cleats (no metal), bat, bag. Bat may not exceed 31 inches in length.

Minis, Minors, Majors - Uniform includes Jersey, pants, visor and socks.

Helmets and balls are provided for your child to use. You may also choose to purchase equipment for your child individually. Options: Helmet (all helmets MUST have a cage), mitt, plastic cleats (no metal), bat, bag, sliding shorts (recommended). All pitchers MUST wear face shields, face shields recommended for fielders. Minis bat cannot exceed 31 inches in length, Minors 32 inches in length & Majors 34 inches in length.

Boys Coach Pitch, Kaline, Mays, Reese - Uniform includes Jersey, pants, belt and hat.

Helmets and balls are provided for your child to use. You may also choose to purchase equipment for your child individually. Options: Helmet (BCP, Kaline & Mays helmets MUST have a cage, Reese helmet cage is optional), mitt, plastic cleats (no metal), cup, bag, bat, batting gloves. BCP & Kaline bats must not exceed 31 inches. Mays & Reese bats - see Appendix A, SLJL 2017 Articles & Rules (website/handout).

Koufax, Colt, Palomino - Uniform includes Jersey, pants, belt and hat.

Helmets and balls are provided for your child to use. You may also choose to purchase equipment for your child individually. Options: Helmet (open face), mitt, plastic or steal cleats, cup, bag, bat, batting gloves. Koufax, Colt & Palomino Bats - see Appendix A, SLJL 2017 Articles & Rules (website/handout).

Guideline for bat size selection **More Info:** <http://www.baseballexpress.com/custserv/content.jsp?cmsName=BatSizingChart>

As a general rule, bigger, stronger players usually prefer a heavier bat for maximum power. Smaller players usually benefit from a lighter bat that allows greater bat speed.

The proper size of a bat is typically determined by holding the bat out at shoulder height for 30 seconds.

What is the drop on a bat? Drop weight is the difference between the length of the bat and the weight of the bat. A bat that is 30 inches and has a drop weight of (-10) will weigh 20 ounces. The bigger the drop weight is, the lighter the bat will weigh.

All specific Division & League Rules can be found at:

<http://sljl.org/documents/>

All Helmets must be NOCSAE approved.

Player Weight	Player 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" +
Under 60 lbs	26"	27"	28"	29"	29"					
61-70 lbs	27"	27"	28"	29"	30"	30"				
71-80 lbs		28"	28"	29"	30"	30"	31"			
81-90 lbs		28"	29"	29"	30"	30"	31"	30"		
91-100 lbs		28"	29"	30"	30"	31"	31"	32"		
101-110 lbs		29"	29"	30"	30"	31"	31"	32"		
111-120 lbs		29"	29"	30"	30"	31"	31"	32"		
121-130 lbs		29"	29"	30"	30"	31"	32"	33"	33"	
131-140 lbs		29"	30"	30"	31"	31"	32"	33"	33"	
141-150 lbs			30"	30"	31"	31"	32"	33"	33"	
151-160 lbs			30"	31"	31"	32"	33"	33"	33"	
161-170 lbs				31"	31"	32"	32"	33"	33"	34"
171-180 lbs						32"	33"	33"	34"	34"
181+ lbs							33"	33"	34"	34"

Popular Sizes by Age

Age	5-7 years old	8-9 years old	10 years old	11-12 years old	13-14 years old	15-16 years old	17 and older
Bat Length	24" - 26"	26" - 28"	28" - 29"	30" - 31"	31" - 32"	32" - 33"	34"

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Appendix A



New USSSA Baseball Bat Marks & Grandfathering Rules For South Lyon Junior League season's beginning in 2013, Effective January 1, 2013

Big Barrel Bat Rules (2⁵/₈" or 2³/₄") – For BCP, Kaline, Mays & Reese Divisions

- Have the new permanent³ USSSA Mark on its taper OR
- Be a Qualified BBCOR bat¹ OR
- Be a Wood Bat

ALL of the above must be manufactured by an approved [USSSA Bat Licensee](#)

This applies to ALL Big Barrel Bats

Big Barrel Bat Rules (2⁵/₈" or 2³/₄") – Koufax

- Have the new Permanent USSSA and BPF 1.15 marking
- Be a Wood Bat

Both of the above must be manufactured by an approved [USSSA Bat Licensee](#)

Big Barrel Bat Rules (2⁵/₈" or 2³/₄") – Colt and Palomino Divisions

- Must be NHSF approved with the appropriate BBCOR certification mark OR
- Be a Wood Bat

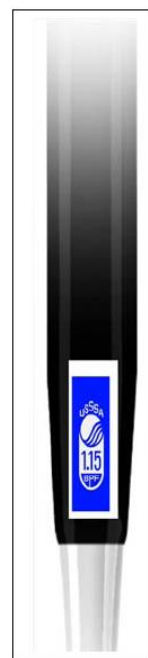
Both of the above must be manufactured by an approved [USSSA Bat Licensee](#)

Small Barrel Baseball Bat Rules (2¹/₄" or less)

- Have the new permanent³ USSSA mark on its taper OR
- Have the old permanent³ USSSA mark ("USSSA 1.15 BPF"2) OR
- Be a Wood Bat

ALL of the above must be manufactured by an approved [USSSA Bat Licensee](#)

New Mark



¹Qualified BBCOR bat – A Big Barrel bat that is made by a USSSA approved bat licensee, has a BBCOR mark permanently attached to the bat that is recognized by NHSF as a legal bat for NHSF sanctioned play and has no more than a minus 3 ounces difference from the length of the bat. Minimum bat length is 29 inches.

²The old mark is simply the words "USSSA BPF 1.15", all together in one spot on the bat.

³USSSA marks and other graphics of the bat must be applied permanently and must be applied by the USSSA licensed manufacturer. No stickers or decals are allowed and no one may add graphics to a bat once manufactured. Use of a bat with graphics not applied by the manufacturer will be use of an altered bat and subject to suspension under the USSSA Altered Bat rules. In addition to being violation of the USSSA Altered Bat rules, any use, creation or application of a USSSA mark without written permission of USSSA is a violation of Federal Trademark law and may result in prosecution by USSSA. If you have any concern about the person selling or providing you a bat, do not accept the bat, because you will be held responsible for any bat you bring into or use in a USSSA facility.