

USA Softball Bat Testing & Certification Program

***** Information on non-linear bats with unique barrel compression thresholds can be seen on the [Non-Linear Bat Compression Thresholds page](#).**

CERTIFIED/APPROVED: The official bat for USA Softball Championship Play must meet all the USA Softball specifications and the requirements of Rule 3, Section 1, and:

1. The official bat, made up of the knob, handle, grip, taper, barrel and end cap shall be free of burs, dents cracks, sharp edges, rattles and show no signs of excessive wear. The official bat may be marked OFFICIAL SOFTBALL by the manufacturer, and shall be no more than 34 inches long nor exceed 38 ounces in weight. The official bat shall not be more than 2.250 inches in diameter at its largest part, including any tolerance for expansion. The official bat must bear either the 2000 Certification Mark, 2004 Certification Mark, or 2013 Certification Mark (Slow Pitch, Men's Adult Fast Pitch, Junior Olympic Boy's Fast Pitch and Men's Modified only), as shown below and must not be listed on the USA Softball Non-Approved Bat List with 2000 or 2004 Certification Mark.



NOTE: USA Softball has begun transitioning to the new USA Softball Certification Marks for the 2020 calendar year. On behalf of equipment manufacturers, the USA Softball Equipment Testing and Certification Committee requested that the new certification marks be approved for the 2019 calendar year and the USA Softball Board of Directors approved the new marks (seen here) for 2019 USA Softball Championship Play. The Official Rules of Softball, Rule 3, Sections 1 and 3 will be updated for 2020 to identify the new Certification Marks for Championship Play.



All Games



Adult Fast Pitch/All Slow Pitch

AND

2. must be included on a list of approved bat models published by USA Softball

OR

3. must, in the sole opinion and discretion of the umpire, have been manufactured prior to 2000 and if tested, would comply with USA Softball Bat Performance Standard. This includes wooden bats.

Exception: Senior Softball bats may be used in Senior Championship Play only.

All bats in USA Softball Championship Play, except Seniors, must pass USA Softball's Bat Performance Standard. All bats having the 2000, 2004 or 2013 (Slow Pitch, Men's Adult Fast Pitch, Junior Olympic

Boy's Fast Pitch and Men's Modified Pitch ONLY Certification Mark and not listed on the list of Non-Approved bats with Certification marks will be allowed in USA Softball Championship Play. Bats with the 2013 Certification Mark will be allowed in Slow Pitch National Championship Play Only. For your convenience, USA Softball's website has a listing of all approved bats and bats that have USA Softball Certification Marks and are no longer approved.

APPROVED BATS: 2000, 2004 and 2013

(Current Listing, no changes as of: 5/20/2024)



For a list of bats that have been tested and found to comply with the USA Softball bat performance standards, and therefore are authorized to bear the **2000, 2004 or 2013** certification mark and/or are authorized for use in USA Softball Championship Play please click on the manufacturer below. Manufacturers continue to submit additional bat models for testing, and USA Softball will update this list as test results become available.

Display All



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NON-APPROVED BATS: 2004 and Beyond

[Click here for USA Softball's 1 Page Non Approved Bats with Certification Marks \(2000 and 2004\).](#)

(current listing, no changes as of 1/2/2024)



[Click here for USA Softball's Non Approved Bats with Certification Marks \(2000 and 2004\).](#)

(current listing, updated 1/2/2024)

[Click here for USA Softball's Non Approved Bats with 2004 Certification Marks](#)

(current listing, no changes as of 1/2/2024)

USA Softball no longer displays every bat made by bat manufacturers that do not comply with current USA Softball bat standards. If you want to know what bats are approved for use in USA Softball Championship Play, follow one of the steps below.

- check the approved list located in the drop down boxes above and search by the specific manufacturer or select all
- check for either the 2000, 2004 or 2013 (Slow Pitch Only) Certification Mark (all three depicted above) and then be sure the bat is not listed on the PDF's above as a Non-Approved Bats with Certification Marks by USA Softball

Please be sure to read the specific USA Softball rules surrounding bats (a portion of which is located above) for a comprehensive review. Please remember that all bats that do not bear a USA Softball certification mark remain non approved unless they were made prior to 2000 and in the sole discretion of the umpire would pass USA Softball's certification test if tested. Local USA Softball leagues and tournaments not conducted as part of USA Softball Championship Play may alter USA Softball's playing rules as they see fit.

USA Softball Non-Approved Bat List with Certification Marks

5/22/2024

Bass	Quake	Combat	VIRSP3 Lady Virus	Data Driven Athletics 314159 PJ	
Easton	SCN1	Easton	SCN11BH	Easton	SCN1B
Easton	SCN2B	Easton	SCN3	Easton	SCN4B
Easton	SCN5	Easton	SCN5B	Easton	SCN6B
Easton	SCN7	Easton	SCN7B	Easton	SCN8
Easton	SCN8B	Easton	SCN9	Easton	SCX14
Easton	SCX14B	Easton	SCX2 Synergy	Easton	SCX22 Synergy 2
Easton	SCX24B	Easton	SCX3	Louisville Slugger	FP136
Louisville Slugger	FP1368	Louisville Slugger	FP1369	Louisville Slugger	FPC305 Catalyst (-8)
Louisville Slugger	SB304	Louisville Slugger	SB34 Genesis	Louisville Slugger	SB404
Louisville Slugger	SB73V TPS Voltage	Miken	MSF Freak	Miken	MSU Ultra
Miken	MSU2 Ultra II	Miken	MSUM Ultra Maxload	Nokona	Tomahawk
Onyx	Battle Ground - ESBCA242	Onyx	First Born - ES2P21	Pure	SkyBolt - MFE6
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USA Softball Non-Approved Bat List with Certification Marks

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Schutt	Red/Silver Schutt Bat	Suncoast	SBFPB-10	Worth	EST9
Worth	QUESTFP	Worth	SBWK(Wicked)	Worth	SBWKA
Worth	WWSC Wicked Comp. (SP Only)	Worth	WWSCA	Worth	XEST9X
Worth	XGold	Worth	XPST4	Worth	XRed
Worth	XWICKX Wicked (SP Only)				



USA Softball Non-Approved Bat List with ASA Certification Mark

February 27, 2024

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Manufacturer	Bat Name
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Bass

Quake



Combat

VIRSP3 Lady Virus



Data Driven Athletics 314159 PI



Easton

SCN1



Easton

SCN11BH



Easton

SCN1B



Easton

SCN2B





USA Softball Non-Approved Bat List with ASA Certification Mark

Manufacturer	Bat Name
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Easton	SCN3
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Easton	SCN4B
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Easton	SCN5
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Easton	SCN5B
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Easton	SCN6B
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Easton	SCN7
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Easton	SCN7B
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Easton	SCN8
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USA Softball Non-Approved Bat List with ASA Certification Mark

Manufacturer	Bat Name
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Easton

SCN8B



Easton

SCN9



Easton

SCX14



Easton

SCX14B



Easton

SCX2 Synergy



Easton

SCX22 Synergy 2



Easton

SCX24B



Easton

SCX3





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Manufacturer	Bat Name
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Louisville Slugger	FP136
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Louisville Slugger	FP1368
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Louisville Slugger	FP1369
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Louisville Slugger	FPC305 Catalyst (-8)
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Louisville Slugger	SB304
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Louisville Slugger	SB34 Genesis
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Louisville Slugger	SB404
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Louisville Slugger	SB73V TPS Voltage
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Manufacturer	Bat Name
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Miken	MSF Freak
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Miken	MSU Ultra
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Miken	MSU2 Ultra II
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Miken	MSUM Ultra Maxload
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Nokona	Tomahawk
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Onyx	Battle Ground - ESBCA242
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Onyx	First Born - ES2P21
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Pure	SkyBolt - MFE6
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Schutt	Red/Silver Schutt Bat
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Suncoast	SBFPB-10
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Worth	EST9
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Worth	QESTFP
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Worth	SBWK(Wicked)
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Worth	SBWKA
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Worth	WWSC Wicked Comp. (SP Only)
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Worth	WWSCA
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Manufacturer	Bat Name
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Worth	XEST9X
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Worth	XGold
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Worth	XPST4
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Worth	XRed
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Worth	XWICKX Wicked (SP Only)
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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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USA Softball Non-Approved Bat List with ASA Certification Mark

May 22, 2024

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Manufacturer	Bat Name
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Bass	Quake
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Combat	VIRSP3 Lady Virus
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Data Driven Athletics	314159 PI
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Easton	SCN1
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Easton	SCN11BH
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Easton	SCN1B
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Easton	SCN2B
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Easton

SCN3



Easton

SCN4B



Easton

SCN5



Easton

SCN5B



Easton

SCN6B



Easton

SCN7



Easton

SCN7B



Easton

SCN8





USA Softball Non-Approved Bat List with ASA Certification Mark

Manufacturer	Bat Name
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Easton	SCN8B
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Easton	SCN9
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Easton	SCX14
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Easton	SCX14B
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Easton	SCX2 Synergy
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Easton	SCX22 Synergy 2
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Easton	SCX24B
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Easton	SCX3
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Manufacturer	Bat Name
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Louisville Slugger	FP136
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Louisville Slugger	FP1368
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Louisville Slugger	FP1369
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Louisville Slugger	FPC305 Catalyst (-8)
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Louisville Slugger	SB304
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Louisville Slugger	SB34 Genesis
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Louisville Slugger	SB404
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Louisville Slugger	SB73V TPS Voltage
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Manufacturer	Bat Name
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Miken	MSF Freak
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Miken	MSU Ultra
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Miken	MSU2 Ultra II
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Miken	MSUM Ultra Maxload
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Nokona	Tomahawk
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Onyx	Battle Ground - ESBCA242
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Onyx	First Born - ES2P21
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Pure	SkyBolt - MFE6
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Manufacturer	Bat Name
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Schutt	Red/Silver Schutt Bat
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Suncoast	SBFPB-10
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Worth	EST9
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Worth	QESTFP
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Worth	SBWK(Wicked)
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Worth	SBWKA
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Worth	WWSC Wicked Comp. (SP Only)
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Worth	WWSCA
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USA Softball Non-Approved Bat List with ASA Certification Mark

Manufacturer	Bat Name
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Worth	XEST9X
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Worth	XGold
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Worth	XPST4
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Worth	XRed
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Worth	XWICKX Wicked (SP Only)
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USA Softball Non-Approved Bat List w/2004 ASA Cert Mark

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Manufacturer	Bat Name
Bass	Quake
	
Combat	VIRSP3 Lady Virus
	
Data Driven Athletics	314159 PI
	
Easton	SCN1
	
Easton	SCN11BH
	
Easton	SCN1B
	
Easton	SCN2B
	



USA Softball Non-Approved Bat List w/2004 ASA Cert Mark

Manufacturer	Bat Name
Easton	SCN3
	
Easton	SCN4B
	
Easton	SCN5
	
Easton	SCN5B
	
Easton	SCN6B
	
Easton	SCN7
	
Easton	SCN7B
	
Easton	SCN8
	



USA Softball Non-Approved Bat List w/2004 ASA Cert Mark

Manufacturer	Bat Name
Easton	SCN8B
	
Easton	SCN9
	
Easton	SCX14
	
Easton	SCX14B
	
Easton	SCX24B
	
Easton	SCX3
	
Louisville Slugger	FP136
	
Louisville Slugger	FP1368
	



USA Softball Non-Approved Bat List w/2004 ASA Cert Mark

Manufacturer	Bat Name
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Louisville Slugger	FP1369
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Louisville Slugger	FPC305 Catalyst (-8)
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Louisville Slugger	SB73V TPS Voltage
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Nokona	Tomahawk
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Onyx	Battle Ground - ESBCA242
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Onyx	First Born - ES2P21
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Pure	SkyBolt - MFE6
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Schutt	Red/Silver Schutt Bat
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USA Softball Non-Approved Bat List w/2004 ASA Cert Mark

Manufacturer	Bat Name
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Suncoast

SBFPB-10



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