



WE HAVE YOU COVERED!

The new USA Baseball bat standard, or USABat, is in full effect. What does this mean for you? If your youth league is governed by any of the organizations listed below, then you will have to purchase a new bat for legal play starting January 1st, 2018.

AMERICAN AMATEUR BASEBALL CONGRESS (AABC) ♦

BABE RUTH/CAL RIPKEN BASEBALL ♦

DIXIE BOYS AND DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL ♦

LITTLE LEAGUE AND PONY LEAGUE BASEBALL ♦

The above leagues will also allow 2 5/8" barrel bats to be used in competitive play, provided they meet USABat regulations. To identify officially-sanctioned youth bats, look for the "USA Baseball" licensing mark, located on the taper. T-ball regulations will not be changing, but these bats will now require the USA Baseball T-ball mark. All new 2018 T-ball bats will include this mark and be legal for play. If you already bought a T-ball bat without the USA Baseball mark, you can buy a sticker at www.usabaseballshop.com to make your bat legal for 2018 and beyond.

Dick's Sporting Goods

Wednesday - February 7, 2018

5:00pm - 9:00pm

New Braunfels - 303 Creek Side Way

[RSVP for Bat Demo at Dick's Sporting Goods](#)

1. Stop By Dick's New Braunfels Location
2. Check-In and Sign Waiver
3. Receive A Goodie Bag (First 75 Players)
4. Ask Questions
5. Swing New USA Baseball Approved Bats
6. Hit Off A Tee in Our Golf Hitting Bay
7. Save 20% Instantly Throughout The Store

Goodie Bags Include:

Dick's Drawstring Bag

Dick's Water Bottle

Dick's Sunglass

\$10.00 Bonus Certificate

(Cannot Be Combined with 20% Off Offer)

20% Off Coupon

Pro Tips Guide to the 2018 USA Baseball Youth Bat Standard Change

Learn more about the new regulations taking effect in 2018 that could impact your youth bat buying experience.

<http://protips.dickssportinggoods.com/sports-and-activities/baseball/2018-usa-baseball-youth-bat-standard-change>