

PRE-GAME EQUIPMENT CHECK

The manager of each team is responsible for ensuring that all equipment is legal and proper for play according to Little League rules. If the equipment check is not done or the equipment is not legal, the game will not be played.

If illegal equipment is used during a game, the manager and the player who used the illegal equipment will be ejected from the game. Both the manager and player will be suspended for their teams next scheduled game and may not be in attendance at the game site.

PRE-GAME EQUIPMENT CHECKS:

BATS:

Bats are not permitted to be altered. Choke-knobs and choke-up assists are not permitted. All bats must contain a handle grip of cork, tape or composite material no less than 10" or more than 16" from the small end. Pine tar may be applied to the handle or grip of the bat but should not cover the USA Bat logo. Bats should be smooth and void of any dents.

Baseball: Bats must meet the USA Baseball Bat standard and contain the "USABAT" logo. Bats should not be more than 33" long or more than 2 5/8" in diameter.

Softball: Bats must be printed with the BPF (Bat Performance Factor) of 1.20. Bats must be no longer than 33" and not more than 2 ¼" in diameter.

HELMETS:

Each helmet should have an exterior warning label and bear the "NOCSAE" stamp as well. Helmets must have a non-glare surface and cannot be mirror-like in nature. Altering a helmet in any form, including painting or adding decals may void the helmet warranty and/or NOCSAE certification. Helmets should not be repainted or contain tape.

CATCHERS:

All male catchers must wear athletic supporters. All catchers must wear chest protectors with a neck collar, throat guard, shin guard and a catcher's helmet. The "hockey style" helmet must be worn by all catchers. The catcher's helmet must meet the NOCSAE specifications and bear the NOCSAE stamp. Skull caps are not permitted. All catchers must wear a mask "dangling" type throat protector, and catcher's helmet during infield/outfield practice, pitcher warm-up and games.

Baseball catchers must wear a catcher's mitt, not a first baseman's mitt or fielder's glove. Softball catchers can wear a catcher's mitt, first baseman's mitt or fielder's glove.

JEWELRY:

Wearing of jewelry is permissible, however, any jewelry worn by a player that poses harm or injury will be subject to removal.

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