

Parents,

Note the following information regarding softball bat usage and rules at West Cobb Girls Softball:

Legal bats for each age group:

- **Sugar & Spice, Senior Sugar & Spice, and 8U:**
Aluminum (metal alloy) one-piece bats only.
T-Ball bats are allowed in Sugar & Spice and Senior Sugar & Spice leagues only.
- **10U, 13U, and 14+:**
Aluminum, multi-walled, or composite bats. Includes two-piece bats.

Bats must be official softball bats. All legal softball bats will include certification stamps on the barrel. One of these (or both) needs to be present:



Illegal Bats for All Leagues:

No bats on the [USA Softball disapproved list](#) may be used.

Baseball bats.

Modified, rolled, or altered bats.

During play, violation of these rules is subject to the Umpire's interpretation of the USA Softball rules regarding use of Altered, Non-Approved or Illegal bats. Any team in violation of this rule a second time may receive a forfeit along with possible disciplinary action from the Board of Directors against the Coach. This is a SAFETY VIOLATION, and should be treated as such.

Softball Bat Buying Guides:

Dick's Sporting Goods has two guides to buying the right bat size for your player.

View: [How to Buy a Youth Softball Bat](#) • [Bat Size Chart & Buying Guide](#)

Bat buying tip: If you purchase a bat and remove the wrapper, the bat becomes non-returnable! Make sure you buy the right bat size and type before unwrapping it.

Have fun this season!

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