



# MAYBA

**Mankato Area Youth Baseball Association**

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## EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

All bats must be approved according to NFHS bat rule, individual league rule specific tournament rule, or MAYBA approved equipment rules.

MAYBA supplies the necessary equipment (bats, balls, helmets, tees, catcher's equipment, etc) to play baseball. If you choose to purchase your own equipment (i.e. bat), below are MAYBA approved requirements on bats.

### General specifications applying to all bats:

A bat shall be a smooth cylinder made of wood, aluminum, magnesium or graphite-composite with a knob permanently & securely fastened. Bats with a one-piece rubber grip and knob combination shall be considered illegal.

### MAYBA In-House League:

#### Ages 6-12

In diameter at thickest part.....wood: 2 ¾ inches or less

In diameter at thickest part.....non-wood: 2 ¼ inches or less

#### 13 Yr Old League:

All bats 2 ¼ inch diameter or less can have an unlimited weight differential.

All bats 2 ¾ inch diameter or less must have a -9 weight differential or less (-8, -7, -6, etc.)

#### 14-15-16 Yr Old League:

All bats must be 2 5/8 inch diameter or less and a -3 weight differential. \*

### MAYBA Travel Teams:

Age	Diameter (wood)	Diameter (non-wood)	Weight/Length Differential
13	2-1/4 inches or less	2-1/4 inches or less	Unlimited
	2-3/4 inches or less	2-3/4 inches or less	-9
14	2-3/4 inches or less	2-3/4 inches or less	-5 or less *
15	2-3/4 inches or less	2-5/8 inches or less	-3
16	2-3/4 inches or less	2-5/8 inches or less	-3

\* Please note that 14 yr old in-house bat weight differential is different than travel.

**Weight/length differential:** The difference between a bat's weight (ounces) and length (inches). For example, a 30 ounce bat that is 33 inches in length would have a differential of -3.