

Fast Pitch Bat Check Protocol

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If a bat has an **ISF (2005)** or **WBSC** certification stamp or an **ASA 2000**, **ASA 2004** or **new USA Softball (as shown below)** certification stamp it is approved for use, unless it is one of the bats shown on the **Softball Canada Non-Approved Bat List**.

Adult men (U23 and above) may also use bats with an **ASA 2013** or the **replacement USA Softball** certification stamp.

All female categories & male categories up to U19

ISF2005 WBSC (New) ASA2000 ASA2004 USA Softball (New) ASA2013 USA Softball (Replacement)



Adult male categories – U23 and above

All other bats are not approved for use. Non-approved Bats should be removed from competition and visibly marked (e.g. tape). Teams should be advised that attempted use during the game will, by rule, result in ejection.

Notes:

- The **Softball Canada Non-Approved Bat List** includes those bats on the USA Softball Non-Approved with ASA / USA Softball Certification Stamp list that also do not appear on the WBSC Approved Bat list.
- Bats must meet all other requirements. (e.g. no cracks, severe dents, excessive wear, excessive tape, etc.)