

Slo-Pitch Bat Check Protocol

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

ISF 2005



**WBSC
(New)**



ASA 2000



ASA 2004



**USA Softball
(New)**



USSSA



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:

- Beginning in 2019, the ASA 2013 certification stamp is no longer approved for use by Softball Canada. However, bats with ASA 2013 stamps may be used if they are approved under WBSC or USSSA certification.
- The **Softball Canada Non-Approved Bat List** includes those bats on the USA Softball (ASA) Non-Approved with ASA Certification Stamp list that also do not appear on the WBSC (ISF) Approved Bat list.
- Bats must meet all other requirements. (e.g. no cracks, severe dents, excessive wear, excessive tape, etc.)