

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NEW HIGH SCHOOL / COLLEGE BAT RULES

BBCOR Fact Sheet

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·BBCOR = bat – ball coefficient of restitution, which measures how efficient the ball rebounds off the bat. The BBCOR is essentially the same as the BPF standard (the BPF uses BBCOR in its calculation).

·The BBCOR limit (0/50) is equivalent to slightly higher than the best performing wood bats.

Composite Barrels

For the 2011 season the NFHS has mandated that there will be no composite barrel bats allowed in play, unless the composite barrel bat has been waived by the High School Federation (the Louisville Slugger models that have been waved are the CBXT and CBXD). This only applies to composite barrels; bats containing only composite material in the handle with all alloy barrels will be accepted in play.



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