



Change to MSSL Rule #43: Bat Use Policy

An incident arose in a game between Dynasty Advisors and David's Red on Thursday, June 24, regarding legal vs. illegal bats.

During the 2nd Inning, the umpire inspected one of the bats in use and deemed it illegal. He then proceeded to inspect bats from both teams and tossed eight of them that he declared were illegal, including league issued bats that had been in use since the league began in 2023 because they were not "USA Stamped".

In this case, the umpire did not know our rules, Therefore, the Board, in conjunction with all team captains, voted to clarify the bat issue by changing rule #43 as follows:

43- All bats stamped "USSSA", "USA", and "ASA" are legal in our league. While we use USA Softball umpires, our league rules supersede theirs unless we have not specified a particular rule. These bats have been used since the league's inception in 2023 (which precedes our use of USA softball umpires), and we do not intend to change our rules to conform to the USA umpires' interpretation. However, we do want to avoid using double-wall or loaded bats.

