

## 2018-19 Middle School/Junior High Bat Rule

The WIAA Executive Board adopted the USA Bat standards for middle level beginning with the 2018-19 school year with a one-year implementation period (full implementation by 2019-20).

-5 and -7 bats without the USA Bat emblem will continue to be legal for middle level players through the 2018-19 season only.

- For middle level (middle school/junior high) leagues playing on fields with 80' base paths and a distance from the pitching rubber to the point of the plate of 54', that league may adopt bat dimensions up to but not exceeding a length-to-weight ratio of -5. This means that the weight of the bat, in ounces, may be no more than 5 less than the length of the bat in inches.

- For middle level leagues playing on fields with 90' base paths and a distance from the pitching rubber to the point of the plate of 60'6", that league may adopt bat dimensions up to but not exceeding a length-to-weight ratio of -7. (July, 2011)

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