

RANCHO SIMI RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT  
**2012 APPROVED BAT LIST**

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District has amended the 2012 approved bat list. The following rules will be enforced in the 2012 Spring Adult Softball Season:

- Bats shall be made of wood, aluminum, or ceramic. No 100% composite bats. No fiber-wrapped or non-aluminum coated bats.
- Handles only of two piece constructed bats may be composite. No composite in the barrel.
- All newer single wall aluminum bats are approved as long as they are ASA stamped and do not exceed the 1.20 BPF rating. All newer bats must have ASA stamp, manufacturer's label, and not exceed the 1.20 BPF rating.
- Older bats with worn graphics from long time usage will be left up to the discretion of the umpire. Older bats may be dented to some degree. However, bats with cracks will not be allowed.
- Multi-wall bats may contain but not limited to:

Rubber	Fluid/liquid
Graphite	Magnesium
Scandium Alloy	Steel
Lithium	Percentage of titanium not 100%

These, and other materials, are designed to strengthen the outer walls of aluminum bats to help limit denting over long time usage. Multi-wall bats may not exceed the 1.20 BPF rating.

- No wood or aluminum fungo bats.
- Bats must be designed for softball (no baseball or little league bat) and may not be altered or tampered with not limited to, sanding, corking, heating, shaving, rolling, etc. Re-taping of handles will not be considered as altered.
- Any bat that is currently on the ASA Non-Approved list will never be allowed for use in RSRPD league games. Many bats on the ASA approved list may not be RSRPD compliant.

Any bat on the [asasoftball.com](http://asasoftball.com) website that has the blue C icon next to the name **WILL NOT** be allowed.

- Managers are responsible for their teams' equipment. If in doubt, don't bring it to the field.
- The umpire will have the authority to remove any bat they suspect has been altered or non-compliant in any way. The judgment is left entirely to the discretion of the umpire in any given game.

**Penalty:** The game shall immediately be forfeited if: 1) a player takes a position in the batter's box with any bat that has been previously removed by the umpire in accordance with this rule, or 2) if a bat is found to be illegal after it is used.