## Approved Bats

When not specified by WESA Rules (our Appendices), WESA defaults to SPN Rules.

For bats, SPN defaults to Amateur Softball Association (ASA). The rules are: (http://www.asasoftball.com/about/certified\_equipment.asp):

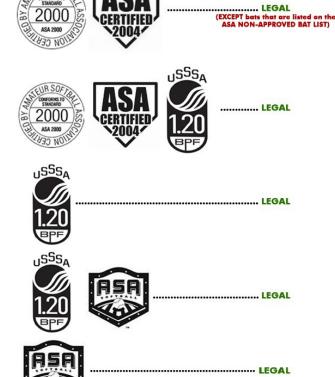
The Official bat must bear either the ASA approved 2000 certification mark, the ASA 2004 certification mark as shown below, or the ASA 2013 Certification Mark (Slo-Pitch ONLY) as shown below and must not be listed on an ASA Non-Approved Bat List with Certification Marks





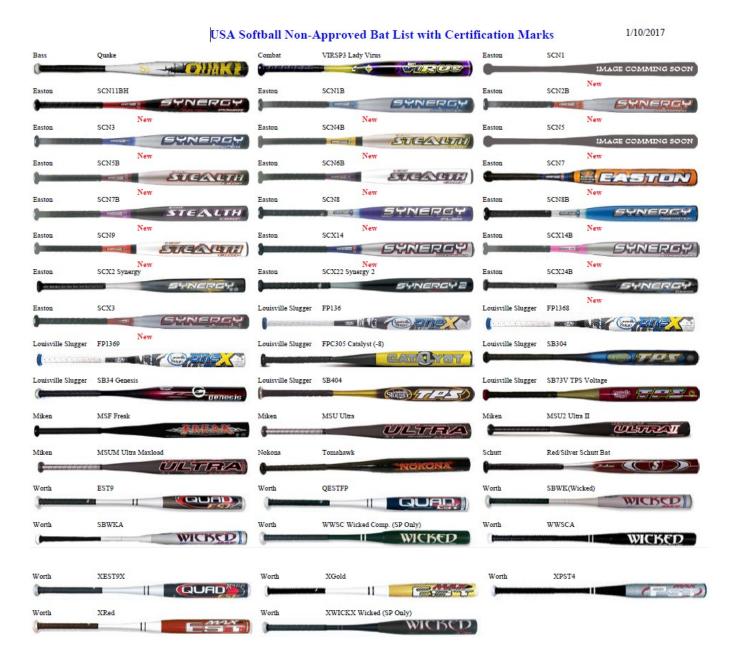


- All approved bats manufactured between 2004 and 2012 must have the ASA 2004 Certified sticker.
- All approved bats manufactured between 2000 and 2004 must have the ASA 2000 sticker.
- Non-approved bats are bats that have no certification sticker, or were previously certified but no longer approved.
- Bats prior to 2000 are at Umpire's discretion.
- Approved bats must have one of the above listed three stickers.
- Other certification stickers (NSA ...etc) are irrelevant and bats bearing these are to be considered non-approved
- Quick Reference Guide:



For a complete list of approved bats go to the certified equipment section of

- www.asasoftball.com (Last Updated: Jan 26, 2017) 'Exception for ASA only stamped bats for NAGAAA World Series Preparation'
- The below bats have certification stickers but are no longer permitted under SPN/ASA rules.



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