

Penalty for use of an illegal bat:

RULE 7. BATTING

Sec 14. A batter shall be called out when:

A. Prior to the next pitch (legal or illegal), the batter was discovered having hit the ball with an illegal bat or non-approved bat.

EFFECT: Any runner not put out must return to the base occupied at the time of the pitch and any runners put out prior to the discovery shall remain out.

First Offense: Team Warning; Subsequent Offense: Player Restricted to Dugout; Coach Ejected.

RULE 8. BASE RUNNING

Sec 18. Any runner is out when:

W. Prior to a pitch (legal or illegal) to the next batter, the runner was discovered having hit the ball with an illegal bat or non-approved bat.

EFFECT: Any runner not put out must return to the base occupied at the time of the pitch and any runners put out prior to the discovery shall remain out.

First Offense: Team Warning; Subsequent Offense: Player Restricted to Dugout; Coach Ejected.

RULE 11. SPORTSMANSHIP

Sec 2. A coach, player, substitute, attendant or other bench personnel shall not:

J.2. Hit the ball with an illegal bat.

PENALTY A-J: FIRST OFFENSE is a team warning. SECOND OFFENSE and any subsequent violation the offender is restricted to the bench for the remainder of the game and their current head coach shall be ejected.