



## **DIZZY DEAN BASEBALL, INC.™**

**IN CONJUNCTION WITH USA BASEBALL AND ITS PARTICIPATING NATIONAL MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS, DIZZY DEAN BASEBALL HAS ADOPTED THE NEW USA BASEBALL BAT STANDARD (USABat).**

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE -3 BAT (BBCOR CERTIFIED), ALL 2 1/4, 2 5/8, 2 3/4 INCH MINUS FACTOR BATS (-5, -7,-9, ETC.) MUST BE YBBCOR CERTIFIED WITH THE USABat LICENSING STAMP ON THE BAT IN ORDER TO BE USED FOR LEAGUE AND TOURNAMENT PLAY. 2 1/4, 2 5/8, 2 3/4 INCH MINUS FACTOR BATS -5, -7, -9, ETC., USED IN 2017 WILL BE ILLEGAL TO USE IN 2018.**

**THE NEW YBBCOR CERTIFIED BATS BEARING THE USABat LICENSING MARK ARE EXPECTED TO BE OFFERED IN RETAIL STORES IN SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> OF 2017.**

**1 PIECE WOOD BATS DO NOT NEED TO BE STAMPED BUT ALL 2 PIECE WOOD BATS NEED TO BE STAMPED.**