



2019 Batting Helmet Guide

Little League International states several requirements for batting helmets. These rules exist to help ensure players' safety.

The batting helmet must bear the NOCSAE stamp:



The batting helmet must bear a Manufacture Date sticker:



The batting helmet should be within the recommended replacement stated on the Manufacture Date sticker. This is generally 3 years from the manufacture date and 2 years from the purchase date, but may vary based on manufacturer.

The batting helmet must have a non-glare surface and cannot be mirror-like in nature.

The batting helmet cannot be damaged in any way. The outside cannot have any dents, cracks, etc. The inside cannot have any ripped or missing padding, etc.

The batting helmet cannot be altered after purchase without written approval from the helmet manufacturer or authorized dealer. This includes paint, tape, decals, stickers, attachments (c-flaps), etc.

Any alterations must be approved by the helmet manufacturer and cannot require drilling holes, removing padding, etc. Approved attachments are listed here: <https://www.littleleague.org/playing-rules/modifying-helmets-with-additional-attachments/>

Such written approval must be presented when asked by a manager, coach, or umpire.

Umpires are empowered to adjudge if batting helmets are in compliance with these rules and to remove a batting helmet from the game if necessary.

Little League International advises that "altering helmets in any way can be dangerous." Therefore, KNLL strongly discourages any alterations to helmets.