

USA Softball Ball Testing & Certification Program

Beginning January 1, 2001 to present, in USA Softball Championship Play, players may use only balls which meet all requirements of Rule 3, Section 3.

Additionally, USA Softball will periodically test additional samples of approved models to verify compliance with the USA Softball ball performance standards.

The approved certification marks are listed below:



Red Colored Marking &
Stamp
Max 375 lbs
Max .47 cor



Red Colored Marking & Stamp
Max 300 lbs
Max .47 cor

Black Colored Marking &
Stamp
Max 375 lbs
Max .44 cor

Black Colored Marking & Stamp
Max 300 lbs
Max .44 cor

Blue Colored Marking &
Stamp
Max 375 lbs
Max .40 cor

Blue Colored Marking & Stamp
Max 300 lbs
Max .40 cor

**New (2011) Green Colored
Marking & Stamp
Max 300.0 lbs/
Max .520 cor**

NOTE: USA Softball has begun transitioning to the new USA Softball Certification Marks for the 2020 calendar year. On behalf of equipment manufacturers, the USA Softball Equipment Testing and Certification Committee requested that the new certification marks be approved for the 2019 calendar year and the USA Softball Board of Directors approved the new marks (seen here) for 2019 USA Softball Championship Play. The Official Rules of Softball, Rule 3, Sections 1 and 3 will be updated for 2020 to identify the new Certification Marks for Championship Play.



For a list of companies that are licensed to use the USA Softball ball certification marks, please click on the manufacturer you are searching for below:

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USA Softball Non-Approved Ball List with Certification Mark