

USSSA 2012 NEW RULES

Rule 4, Sec. 1) - In double elimination tournaments, the undefeated team in the first championship game gets the choice of home or visitor.

Rule 2, new Sec. 4) - Permits the defense and the batter-runner to use either the white or colored portion of the base on any attempt to force the batter-runner out at first base if the initial throw pulls the defense off first base.

Rule 2, Sec. 2) - Requires new USSSA mark on all bats manufactured after December 31, 2012. Also outlines material and construction specifications and other criteria for the official bat, altered bat inspection and suspension procedures and penalties, compression testing penalties, and general circumstances defining when a bat is not legal for USSSA play.