

## Robson Ranch Softball

### Bat Policy

#### **Robson Ranch Community (Saturday) League:**

Softball Club “Team Bats” are allowed for use in the Robson League **only** and during Robson Club/Team specific practices.

The Club will no longer be purchasing new team bats due to cost considerations and the Club’s fund balance. We will be relying on donations from players of their older personal bats.

All Robson Ranch Team bats will be clearly marked with “**Robson**” on the bats.

#### **Palm Creek League:**

Softball Club “Team Bats” are **not** allowed to be used in the Palm Creek Mixed League – aka Free Agent Fall League.

Each player that does not have a personal bat will need to purchase one. Only ASA or USSSA approved 1.20 BPF bats are allowed in league play.

**No** 1.21 senior bats are allowed.

The following link will take you to a slow pitch buyers guide that includes topics such as end-loaded bats vs. balanced bats. <https://www.justbats.com/buying-guides/softball-bats/slow-pitch>

#### **General Information:**

Remember - Do **not** use another person’s personal bat without asking and receiving permission. Personal Bats will have the person’s name clearly marked on it, usually in a number of different locations.

**Rule of Thumb – If you use it and it breaks, YOU BUY IT!**

The board plans to review annually the club's bat inventory to see if there are any bats that can be purchased by players for a nominal fee.

If there are players who have spare bats that they would like to sell or donate - please send the details (Manufacturer / Model / Length / Weight / Balanced vs End Loaded) to Ron Carpenter who will consolidate them into one list and send to the entire club.