

# Bat Regulations – 2013 Seasons

## City of Burlingame

## City of South San Francisco

- All legal, ASA approved softball bats must be tested by the League Director to be used during game play.
- If a bat passes the compression test it will be given an official ASA 2013 sticker. Once a sticker is placed onto a bat it should not be moved.
- Any bat that does not have an official ASA 2013 sticker will not be allowed into the league or game play.
- Umpires do have the authority to examine whether a sticker has been tampered with or transferred to another bat.
- Umpires have the authority to remove a stick from any bat deemed an illegal according to ASA standards and regulations.
- League Director has the right to re-test any bat during the course of the season.
- During a game, if a bat is protested as an illegal bat by the opposing team or umpire after the ball was put into play and before the next batter begins there at bat, the batter will be declared “OUT”, all runners must return to their original base, and the illegal bat removed from play.
- Below is a picture of what a tampered sticker looks like compared to an originally placed sticker.
  - **Valid**
    - Silver color
    - Year matches current season
    - Smooth looking surface
    - ASA hologram logo clearly visible
  - **Not Valid**
    - Hexagon shaped figures present.
    - ASA hologram logo faint or gone
- The City of Burlingame and the City of South San Francisco will accept the below stickers from either City’s Adult Softball Program for players who may participate in both leagues.



← **Valid**

← **Not Valid**