

**JaxParks Adult Softball Program  
Department of Recreation and Community Services  
214 N. Hogan Street, Suite 1000  
Jacksonville, FL 32202**

**Altered Bat and Ball Policy for JaxParks League Play and Tournaments**

If in the Umpires judgment a batted ball causes significant or major bodily injury the bat and ball will be immediately confiscated by the umpire. The umpire will fill out a Confiscated Equipment Form and deliver the equipment to the scorekeeper for safe keeping.

Bats and balls may be inspected by JaxParks staff, Florida's First Coast Softball Association Board Members (FFCSBA), FFCSBA contracted affiliates and/or umpires at any time. This includes before, during and after games. USSSA Rule 2, Sections one, two and three; Rule 3 - Definitions for Altered Bats and Balls; and Rule 7, Section 2B will be enforced in their entirety to determine legal and illegal/altered bats and balls.

All confiscated equipment will receive further inspection by a member of the FFCSBA Equipment Standards Committee. Bats and balls will be returned within a 7 day period unless they are sent off for further testing. A bat and ball sent off for further testing will be returned as soon as they are received back from the contracted affiliate conducting the test.

The enforcement of this policy is an agreed upon effort of JaxParks and Florida's First Coast Softball Association Inc.