

## Donated Item Guidelines

Donors frequently ask us what types of items we can accept. The short answer is almost anything related to baseball or softball. Below is a detailed list of what our staff checks for after items are dropped off. Any item that does not pass our safety test is disposed of in the most environmental way possible. For more information on specific items, please see below:

### ➤ Base Sets

### ➤ Baseballs

- We accept both new and gently-used baseballs.
- Baseballs cannot be utilized by PIFBS if they are any of the following:
  - Egged
  - Ripped Leather / Frayed Stitching



- Waterlogged

### ➤ Bats

- We accept both new and gently-used bats.
- We do accept wood bats
- Metal baseball bats need at least one of the following stamps to be fully utilized:
  - BBCOR
  - USA Baseball
  - USSSA BPF 1.15



- Softball bats need at least one of the following stamps to be fully utilized
  - USSSA 1.20
  - ASA Certified 2004
  - NSA 2012



- Bats cannot be utilized by PIFBS if they are any of the following:
  - Cracked
  - Dented
  - Missing Grip

- Broken Barrel
  - Bowed
- Batting Gloves
  - Must be **new** and paired (right hand and left hand).
  - Batting Gloves cannot be utilized by PIFBS if they are any of the following:
    - Used
    - Not in pair (only one hand donated).
- Batting Helmets
  - We accept both new and gently-used batting helmets
  - We accept helmets with and without cages.
  - Helmets should have NOCSAE (National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment) stamp (generally on back of the helmet).



- Helmets cannot be utilized by PIFBS if they meet any of the following:
    - Missing Padding
    - Cracks (generally found around ear flap)
    - Contain mold or waterlogged.
    - Helmet (with attached cage) is missing screws that are not replaceable.
      - We do our best to replace screws that are missing. At times, helmets are received beyond repair.
- Batting Tees
- Catcher Chest Protectors
  - We accept both new and gently-used Chest Protectors
  - Chest Protectors cannot be utilized by PIFBS if they meet any of the following:
    - Waterlogged or containing mold.
    - Clasp is broken or missing.
- Catcher Masks
  - We accept both new and gently-used catcher masks.
  - Catcher masks cannot be utilized by PIFBS if they meet any of the following:
    - Missing Padding
      - Within helmet or chin area.
    - Cracks within shell of the helmet
    - Mask is missing screws that are not replaceable.
      - We do our best to replace screws that are missing. At times, masks are received beyond repair.
- Catcher Mitts

- We accept both new and gently-used catcher mitts.
- RHT and LHT are both acceptable.
- Mitts cannot be utilized by PIFBS if they meet any of the following:
  - Waterlogged or containing mold.
  - Missing or ripped lacing that is beyond repair.
  - Rips in pocket that are beyond repair.
- Catcher Shin Guard Sets
  - We accept both new and gently-used shin guard sets.
    - Must come in set (right and left leg).
  - Shin Guard Sets cannot be utilized by PIFBS if they meet any of the following:
    - Waterlogged or containing mold.
    - Shell is cracked or dented.
    - Do not come in pair.
    - Missing Straps
      - PIFBS staff can replace missing straps if inventory allows.
- Cleats
  - We accept both new and gently-used cleats.
  - We can accept both rubber and metal cleats.
    - We cannot utilize soccer or football cleats.
  - Sizes 12 and under are preferred as we assist players 18 and under.
  - Cleats must be in pairs (right foot and left foot)
  - Cleats cannot be utilized by PIFBS if they meet any of the following:
    - Waterlogged or containing mold.
    - Rips in base of the shoe.
    - Cleats with roughly worn heel.
    - Cleats with missing or broken spikes.
    - Cleats with missing laces.
      - PIFBS staff can replace laces if inventory allows.
- Equipment Bags
  - We accept both new and gently-used equipment bags.
  - We can accept individual player bags and team bags.
  - Cannot be utilized by PIFBS if they meet any of the following:
    - Broken Zippers.
    - Clips or straps are broken.
    - If the bag contains any holes.
- Fielder's Gloves
  - We accept both new and gently-used fielder's gloves.
  - Cannot be utilized by PIFBS if they meet any of the following:
    - Waterlogged or containing mold.
    - Missing or ripped lacing that is beyond repair.
    - Rips in pocket that are beyond repair.
- Jerseys
  - We accept both new and gently-used jerseys

- Must be in **sets of 12** or more.
- Softballs
  - We accept both new and gently-used softballs.
    - 11" and 12"
    - Yellow and White are both acceptable (Yellow is preferred).
  - Softballs cannot be utilized by PIFBS if they meet any of the following:
    - Egged
    - Ripped Leather / Frayed Stitching
    - Waterlogged
- Uniform Belts
  - We accept both new and gently-used uniform belts.
- Uniform Hats
  - We can only accept **new** hats.
  - Must be in sets of **12 or more** \*
    - Exception are hats with MLB logo as we can pair them with others.
- Uniform Pants
  - We accept both new and gently-used uniform pants.
  - All colors accepted.
  - Plain grey, white, or black are preferred.
- Uniform Socks
  - We can only accept **new** socks
  - Must be in a pair.
  - All colors accepted.