

B1 Certification policy:

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Any Player who has been certified by the National Beep Baseball Association Vision Committee as a B1 athlete is exempt from being patched by an opposing team in any game except for the championship game.

A player must meet three conditions in order to be certified as a b1 athlete.

Conditions for B1 status:

1. The athlete must submit an official form or letter with official letterhead from a optometrist or ophthalmologist office. The form or letter does not need to be the official NBBA Vision Form or be from the current year as long as they contain all the following...
2. The NBBA Vision form must state that the athlete's vision is No light perception in either eye up to light perception, and an inability to recognize the shape of a hand at any distance or in any direction. The form must also state that the athlete's vision can not be improved.
3. The athlete must complete a functional vision evaluation with the vision committee prior to the beginning of the tournament. These will be conducted in a private room. Athletes will need to meet the representatives from the Vision committee in the hospitality room just like the taping of bats. From there they will be escorted to the private meeting room for the Functional vision evaluation.

If any athlete does not meet all three conditions for B1 status, then they will not be eligible to be exempt from patching at that year's World Series. Players who do not meet all the conditions are welcome to try to meet them again for the next season. Once an individual has been classified at B1 they will not have to apply again for future tournaments. The vision Committee will provide a list of athletes who have been classified with a B1 status to The head umpire to share with their team of umpires so that a copy of the list is available at each field.