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To: CIF Softball Officials Associations

From: Roger L. Blake, CMAA
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Re: Softball Bats

The purpose of this communication is to clarify the issue surrounding the use of titanium bats that **have** the ASA stamp of approval. In communications with our state CIF Rules Interpreter and his conversations with the National Federation, *the NFHS 2002 Case Book, page 16, 1.3.5 situation D – is INCORRECT.* The titanium bat that has the ASA stamp is legal as the bat has met the bat performance standard that was developed and adopted to assist in “risk minimization”.

All bats used in CIF contests must have the ASA stamp as illustrated below. If you have any questions or need further explanation, please contact Frank Wilhem, CIF Softball Rule Interpreter at (760) 940-0230 or myself at (909) 295-2150.



ASA Stamp

CC: Marie Ishida, Executive Director