

Memorandum

DATE: February 5, 2009
TO: CIF Baseball Coaches
CIF Umpires
COPY: Marie Ishida, Roger Bake, Ron Nocetti
FROM : Ken Allan, State Baseball Rules Interpreter
RE: Approved Bats

The following baseball bats have been found rule-compliant by the NFHS for use in high school baseball.

- 1) *DeMarini Vendetta*
(*The Vendetta baseball bat features a hybrid handle with a flexible handle interior*)



- 2) *Reebok Vector O*



The issue is that the bats do not have a smooth cylinder as dictated by rule. The bats do have the BESR mark and are legal for high school play. The NFHS wanted to clarify that, despite not being a smooth cylinder, the bats are legal.