

Memorandum

DATE: February 22, 2010
TO: CIF Baseball Coaches
CIF Umpires
Ron Nocetti
FROM : Ken Allan, California State Baseball Rules Interpreter
RE: Legal Bats

There has been some confusion regarding the legality of the DeMarini Vendetta, Mattingly and Reebok bats. These bats are legal for the 2010 season. Here is the information direct from Elliot Hopkins, editor of the NFHS Rules Committee:

The Mattingly bat is legal until 2012 and will be in compliance after 2012 once they meet the BBCOR performance standard. Currently, (it all might changed since we do have an appeal from Reebok pending) the Reebok Vector O bat (bat with holes) and the DeMarini Vendetta (Square shaped) bat are both legal until 2012 but will not be allowed in high school play regardless of their meeting the BBCOR performance standard after 2012. If a bat has a BBCOR mark prior to 2012 then it should be immediately allowed to be used in high school play.