CSESL BAT RULES 2019 SEASON.

As determined at the 2019 CSESL Coaches meeting in regards to player safety, The use of any double, triple or multi-wall including air capsule bats as well as composite, titanium, two-piece, multi- constructed, bats with any seams & any bat that exceeds BPF 1.20 are strictly **PROHIBITED!!!!!**

PENALTY FOR BATTING WITH A NON-APPROVED BAT: CSESL Rule 16. Any player found using an illegal bat from the time they enter the batter's box and anytime throughout their at bat will result in the player being called out and ejected from the game (see #34) If a team is found using an illegal bat a second time at any point during the season, the team will be removed from the league with no refund given.

- A.) CSESL Bat List composed of the following Specifications Listed Below
- 1.) Bats on existing list have ASA 2000, 2004 and 2012 Marking as seen below:



- 2.) All bats played in CSESL are required to be slowpitch softball bats.
 - -No Fastpitch Bats
 - -No Baseball Bats
- 3.) All bats played in CSESL to have one-piece alloy construction only. No Exceptions.
 - -Two Piece Bats are not allowed (Bats cannot have seams or an overlay of metal that is visible that indicate two-piece construction)
 - -Single Wall Bats with Composite Handles are not allowed
 - -Modified Wood Bats are not allowed
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- 4.) All bats played in CSESL are to be constructed with Single Wall Alloys* (Aluminum, Metal, Scaduim, Alcalyte) or 100% Wooden Bat. No Exceptions.
 - -No Composites or Composite Blends
 - -No Carbon, Fiberglass or Titanium

5.) All bats played in CSESL are to be single wall alloy/pure wood bats only. No Exceptions:

- -No Multiwall Bats
- -No Tri-Shell Bats
- -No Blended Wood Bats (i.e Corndog Bat or Chicago 16 Bat)

*Alloy Bat Definition: An alloy bat is also known as a metal and aluminum bat. www.batright.com

6.) All bats played in the CSESL must not exceed Bat Performance Factor (BPF) 1.20. No Exceptions

- B) CSESL Approved Bat List (Attachment "A")
- C) Request to have softball bat added to the CSESL Approved list.

Bat must meet requirements highlighted in Section A, 1-5. Please do your research before submitting request.

Requesting team to email members of the CSESL Bat Committee, Name of the Bat and Model. Shawn Hermosillo Teddy Abad-Perez.

Members of the Bat Committee will research requested bat specification to confirm that the bat meets league requirements listed in Specifications in Section A, 1-5. Request will require a physical inspection of the bat as well which will be scheduled with the team upon their next game.

The Bat committee agrees that one week will be needed to make the final determination.

1.) Approved Bat Request

If the bat is approved, the revised updated list will be updated and sent to the CSESL Commission and requesting coach. The CSESL commission will send updated list to all coaches and Hyland Hills Umpires.

2.) Bat Request Denied.

If the bat is denied, the Bat Committee will send an email to requesting coach and CSESL Commission detailing specifics (bat specifications) of why the request was denied.

D.) Bat Committee Oversight

Shawn Hermosillo (CPW) and Teddy Abad-Perez (DCS) will provide instructional oversight in regards to new bat request for all teams with the exception of the following:

Teddy Abad-Perez is delegated to evaluate CPW "new bat request" if needed to avoid conflicts of interest.

Shawn Hermosillo is delegated to evaluate DCS "new bat request" if needed to avoid conflicts of interest.

Thank you

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