

This communication is to provide step-by-step instructions on how to ensure a bat is approved for use in NFHS Softball games. These instructions are focused on ensuring a bat has the proper certification mark and does not appear on the USA Softball's Non-Approved Bats with Certification Marks list. They do not include instructions for visual inspections to ensure the specific bat complies with Rule 1-5-1b, c and e.

1. Ensure that the bat bears one of the three certification marks shown in figure 1-6, shown below.
 - a. If one of these marks is present, continue to step 2.
 - b. If one of these marks are NOT present on the bat STOP at this point. This bat is NOT approved for use in NFHS Softball.



Figure 1-6

<p>Pass step 1, they have one of the required certification marks. Proceed to Step 2</p>	<p>STOP! These do not contain one of the required certification marks and are NOT approved for use in NFHS Softball.</p>

2. For bats that pass step 1 and bear one of the required certification marks, compare their model number with the USA Softball's Non-Approved Bat List with Certification Marks list. This list can be found at <https://usa.asasoftball.com/e/BB1P2000.asp> and contains photos and model numbers of bats that were once approved but for various reasons are now non-approved.
- It should be noted that many bats look very similar, and their model numbers are also very close. For a bat that contains a proper certification mark to be non-approved that bat's model number must be the model number found on the USA Softball's Non-Approved Bat List with Certification Marks list.
 - As seen on the small portion of the USA Softball's Non-Approved Bat List with Certification Marks list shown below, the Easton Synergy model SCN3 is now a Non-Approved bat.
 - Although this bat does pass step 1 and contains a required certification mark (yellow circle) it can be seen that its model number (red circles) is listed on the USA Softball's Non-Approved Bat List with Certification Marks. Due to the model number appearing on this list, this bat is NOT approved for use in NFHS Softball.
 - For other bats that pass step 1 and their model number does NOT match any of the model numbers listed on the USA Softball's Non-Approved Bat List with Certification Marks list it is approved for use in NFHS Softball.

USA Softball Non-Approved Bat List with Certification Marks

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Bass	Quake	Combat	VIRSP3 Lady Virus	Data Driven Athletics	314159 PI
Easton	SCN1	Easton	SCN11BH	Easton	SCN1B
Easton	SCN2B	Easton	SCN3	Easton	SCN4B
Easton	SCN5	Easton	SCN5B	Easton	SCN6B
Easton	SCN7	Easton	SCN7B	Easton	SCN8
Easton	SCN8B	Easton	SCN9	Easton	SCX14
Easton	SCX14B	Easton	SCX2 Synergy	Easton	SCX22 Synergy 2
Easton	SCX24B	Easton	SCX3	Louisville Slugger	FP136
Louisville Slugger	FP1368	Louisville Slugger	FP1369	Louisville Slugger	FPC305 Catalyst (-8)
Louisville Slugger	SB304	Louisville Slugger	SB34 Genesis	Louisville Slugger	SB404
Louisville Slugger	SB73V TPS Voltage	Miken	MSF Freak	Miken	MSU Ultra
Miken	MSU2 Ultra II	Miken	MSUM Ultra Maxload	Nokona	Tomahawk
Onyx	Battle Ground - ESBCA242	Onyx	First Born - ES2P21	Pure	SkyBolt - MFE6

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