

To: All Head Baseball Coaches
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**Important Announcement
Concerning
NFHS Baseball BAT Regulations**

The NFHS has just issued notification that one of the bats previously approved and marked with the "BBCOR" marking has been decertified and will subsequently be considered an **ILLEGAL BAT**. No explanation was provided regarding what led to this 'decertification'.

The bat that is now **decertified** is the **MARUCCI – CAT5 , 33 inch (30 oz.) bat**.

The bat is now **ILLEGAL for use** and subject to Rules 4-1-3b and 7-4-1a.

Since equipment checks are no longer part of the umpire's responsibility and coaches must verify that all equipment meets NFHS standards, it is important this be communicated to players, especially in light of the number of players that supply their own bat(s).