



IMPORTANT BASEBALL BAT UPDATE

For the 2011 baseball season, National Federation playing rules are as follows regarding baseball bats for scholastic play:

- 1) Any aluminum BESR-certified bat will continue to be legal through the 2011 season.
- 2) Any aluminum-barrel, BESR-certified bat will continue to be legal through the 2011 season.
- 3) Any BESR-certified, non-hollow (filled core) composite bat will be legal through the 2011 season.
- 4) Selected approved composite BESR-certified bats listed on the NF website at the following link will be legal through the 2011 season:
<http://www.nfhs.org/content.aspx?id=4155>
- 5) Any solid (one-piece) wood baseball bat will continue to be legal in **2011 and beyond**.
- 6) Any aluminum or composite BBCOR-certified baseball bats will be legal in **2011 and beyond**.

Notes & Reminders:

- If a BESR-certified bat is legal for 2011, this will be the LAST SEASON it may be used.
- As of January 1, 2012, the only legal non-wood bats will be **BBCOR-certified baseball bats**. If players, coaches, schools or parents are looking to buy bats now for future use beyond the 2011 season, you should purchase a BBCOR-certified bat.

- If you have any questions, please contact the NFHS at **baseballbatlist@nfhs.org**.