

# PLAYER BAT POLICY EFFECTIVE 4-24-2010

## ALL BATS MUST

- HAVE A CURRENT A.S.A. 2000 / 2004 APPROVED STICKER
- NOT BE ON THE REVISED A.S.A. "NON-APPROVED LIST"

## "WHEN IN DOUBT, THEN THROW IT OUT"

ALL BATS MUST BE "CLEARLY" MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION. THE BURDEN OF PROOF IS ON THE PLAYER.

"WORN OFF" OR PARTIALLY VISIBLE A.S.A. STICKERS ARE NOT ALLOWED OR ACCEPTED.

THE MANAGER IS ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR GUARANTEEING THAT THE PLAYERS ON HIS / HER TEAM FULLY OBEY THIS RULE. MORE THAN ONE PLAYER USING THE SAME BAT IN THE SAME INNING IS PROHIBITED (AUTOMATIC OUT) UNLESS UMPIRE APPROVAL AT COIN TOSS.

ANY PLAYER CAUGHT USING A NON-APPROVED BY A.S.A. BAT OR A SUSPECTED OR VERIFIED ALTERED BAT WILL BE EJECTED FROM THE GAME AND AN AUTOMATIC OUT WILL BE DECLARED. THE BATTER DOES NOT HAVE TO HIT OR SWING AT THE BALL.

I/ WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE USE OF A NON-APPROVED A.S.A. BAT IS A VIOLATION OF SOUND FUNDAMENTALS, FAIR PLAY, SPORTSMANSHIP AND THE SAFETY OF BOTH PLAYERS (PARTICIPANTS) AND SPECTATORS (NON-PARTICIPANTS).

I / WE GUARANTEE TO EDUCATE THE PLAYERS ABOUT THESE BAT RULES. I / WE FURTHER GUARANTEE TO ENFORCE THE PLAYER OBEDIENCE OF THESE BAT RULES.

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PRINT MANAGER NAME                      PRINT TEAM

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SIGN YOUR NAME                              DATE