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To: Athletic Directors and Head Baseball Coaches

From: Peter Weber, OSAA Assistant Executive Director
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Subject: Rule Compliant Bats for 2009

The OSAA office has received several calls during the past month regarding three specific bats and whether these bats are rule compliant. The following baseball bats are BESR certified and have been found rule compliant by the NFHS for use in high school baseball:

1. DeMarini Vendetta
2. Reebok Vector O
3. Nike Aero Fuse

We strongly encourage coaches to take some time to inspect the bats and equipment of your players. Check for a permanent BESR certification mark and any damage or alterations to the bats. To help with this task, please familiarize yourself with NFHS Baseball Rules 1-3-2, 1-3-3, 1-3-4 and 1-3-5, found on pages 13 and 14 in the 2009 NFHS Baseball Rules Book.

Please contact Terry Fischer (terrylf5@mail.com) or Peter Weber (peterw@osaa.org) with questions.

Good luck this season!