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FROM: NFHSAA

Subject: Softball Bats

Dear Softball Administrator,

As I recently informed you, the ASA has changed their bat performance standard with an effective date of January 1, 2004. The NCAA just recently voted to also implement this new standard on January 1, 2004. We have determined that there are implications for the NFHS and its member state associations. Therefore, the NFHS Softball Rules Committee will meet via conference call on Tuesday, July 15th to determine if any changes in rules or enforcement are necessary at this time.

I will contact you again after the committee meets. I would also recommend you visit the ASA Web site (specific links below) to familiarize yourself with the issues being faced. As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks for your attention to this matter.

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