



# Memorandum

**To:** Member State Association Baseball Liaisons and Interested Individuals

**From:** B. Elliot Hopkins, MLD, CAA, Director of Sports, Sanctioning and Educational Services

**Subject:** Current Decertified non-wood baseball bats

**Date:** January 18, 2013

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Currently, there are three (3) non-wood baseball bats that the NFHS has decertified for use in high school competition. This short list is subject to change. Additional non-wood baseball bats could possibly be added to this list. The decertified bats are the following:

Marucci Cat 5<sup>2</sup> 33" non-wood baseball bat (Decertification notice date: February 21, 2012)

Reebok Vector TLS 32" non-wood baseball bat (Decertification notice date: March 26, 2012)

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These bats should be considered non-compliant and subject to NFHS Baseball Rules 4-1-3b and 7-4-1a. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact B. Elliot Hopkins, NFHS Baseball Rules Editor/National Interpreter at (ehopkins@nfhs.org) or (317) 822-6900, extension 5757.

Please share this information with your coaches and officials. Thank you in advance for your immediate attention to this matter.

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cc: NFHS Baseball Rules Committee