

In order to eliminate any confusion heading into the CIAC baseball tournament, we want to be certain that coaches have a clear understanding of the bat rule, especially as it pertains to COMPOSITE BARREL BATS. A COMPOSITE BARREL BAT THAT IS NOT BBCORE CERTIFIED MUST BE IDENTIFIED, AND PROVEN LEGAL BY THE COACH PRIOR TO THE GAME. THE LIST OF BESR NFHS APPROVED COMPOSITE BARREL BATS BELOW WILL MAKE IT FASY FOR COACHES TO IDENTIFY THESE BATS TO THE UMPIRES.



TO EXPEDITE THE PREGAME BAT INSPECTION PROCESS COACHES SHOULD HAVE COPIES OF THIS BESR NFHS APPROVED COMPOSITE BARREL BAT LIST AVAILABLE AT THE GAME AND POINT OUT TO THE UMPIRES THE SPECIFIC COMPOSITE BARREL BAT OR BATS THAT YOUR TEAM MAY USE IN THE GAME. FOLLOWING THIS PROTOCOL WILL SIMPLIFY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COACH TO PROVE THAT THEIR TEAM'S BESR NFHS COMPOSITE BARREL BATS ARE LEGAL.

## **SIMPLY STATED:**

- All BESR ALUMINUM BARREL bats are legal;
- All wood bats 36" or less are legal
- All BBCORE certified bats are legal;
- ONLY BESR COMPOSITE BARREL BATS REQUIRE PROOF:
- THE ONLY LEGAL BESR NFHS APPROVED COMPOSITE BARREL BATS ARE LISTED BELOW;
- IF A BESR COMPOSITE BARREL BAT IS NOT IDENTIFIED ON THE LIST BELOW THE BAT IS ILLEGAL.

