



DATE: February 27, 2012

TO: District and Local League Personnel

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SUBJECT: **Decertification of 33-inch Marucci CAT5 Bat**

USA Baseball has advised us that the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) has provided official notice that the BBCOR decertification process has been implemented for the Marucci CAT5 33-inch model bat.

Effectively immediately and until notified otherwise, this bat (Marucci CAT5 33-inch length) should be considered non-compliant and subject to Junior, Senior, and Big League Baseball Rules 1.10 and 6.06(d). It should be noted that the National Federation of State High School Associations has taken similar action.

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