



## **NOTICE TO TEAMS**

### **REVISED BAT POLICY**

The issue of using non ASA approved bats during league play has been discussed at length. The Department continues to try to provide the safest playing environment for its players by banning the use of all non ASA approved bats. Please refer to league rule #10. We have simplified the language of our illegal bat policy with the following:

**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PLAYER TO MAKE SURE THEIR BAT IS “LEGAL”.** Any player using an illegal bat (a bat that does NOT have an ASA approved certification mark – see below for examples), will be ejected from the game and receive a 10 game league suspension. If it is determined that the bat was altered in any way, a life time ban can be issued to that player.

#### **YOUR BAT IS ILLEGAL IF:**

- It does NOT have one of the ASA Certification Marks (see example below)
- OR**
- It appears on the [ASA Non-Approved Bat List](#).

**NOTE – In order for a bat to be legal for slow pitch softball, ASA and USA Softball require a compression test result of a least 1,450 PSI.**

An approved bat must bear either the ASA 2000 Certification Mark, ASA 2004 Certification Mark, or ASA 2013 Certification Mark AND not appear on the [illegal bat list](#).

