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Baseball Bat Q & A:

1.) What types of non-wood baseball bats are CIF approved?

a. Composite or Aluminum bats with BBCOR certification

b. Bats on the NFHS BESR-ABI Waiver List (see link below)

i. <http://www.nfhs.org/content.aspx?id=4155>

ii. Bats on the waiver list (above link) will be allowable for 2011 baseball season only.

2.) Are Aluminum BESR bats CIF approved?

No. Aluminum BESR bats are not allowed for play in the CIF.

3.) Are wood bats CIF approved?

Solid (one piece) wood bats are allowable for play in the CIF. These bats do not require BESR or BBCOR certification.

4.) Are composite wood bats CIF approved?

Composite wood bats are allowable for play in the CIF. These bats require BESR certification (BBCOR certification not required).

5.) When teams from other states participate in contests in California under CIF jurisdiction, do they have to use CIF approved bats?

Yes, teams from other states must use bats allowable for play in CIF.

6.) When participating in contests outside of California, are CIF member schools required to use only CIF approved bats?

Yes, CIF member schools must use bats allowable for play in the CIF regardless of the whether the game in played in California or another state.