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CIF-SS SOFTBALL BATTING PRACTICE VIOLATION APPEALS

LOS ALAMITOS – The CIF Southern Section received an appeal from Royal High School about potential violations of CIF Southern Section Bylaw 2622.2 prior to their second-round baseball contests versus Ayala High School.

The playoff bulletin, in addressing potential batting practice violations, states:

The penalty for batting practice with wiffle balls, softballs, baseballs, etc. <u>may</u> be forfeiture of the game.

After requesting and reviewing the video tape and written summation provided to this office it is the belief of the CIF-SS that the drills shown in these videos do not rise to the level of removing a team from the playoffs. Based on that decision, the appeal has been denied.

Ayala will continue on in the CIF-SS softball quarterfinal round.

The CIF-SS now considers this matter closed.