

CIF Southern Section Athletic Administrators and Softball Coaches:

Softball Bat Non-Approved Update: March 23, 2023

The bat shown below is a non-approved bat for high school softball. This update was received directly from the NFHS. Please review this information with your teams and make sure it is not used in any CIF Southern Section high school competition.

USA Softball, the certification body used by NFHS Softball to approve bats, has informed us that a bat has been placed into the market that bears the USA Certification mark, but has not completed the certification process. The manufacturer is Data Driven Athletics, and the bat model is PI 3.14159. Photos of the bat are shown below for reference.

Until bats are certified by USA Softball, they are not compliant for use under NFHS softball rules.

