



# Memorandum

**To:** Member State Association Executive Directors

**From:** B. Elliot Hopkins, MLD, CAA, NFHS Baseball Rules Editor

**Subject:** Decertification of 33-inch Louisville Slugger Meta composite bat

**Date:** Monday, March 2, 2020

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The Washington State University Sports Science Laboratory has advised us that the BBCOR decertification process has been implemented for the 33” model Louisville Slugger Meta Composite bat.

Effective immediately, this bat (33" length Louisville Slugger Meta composite bat) should be considered a non-compliant bat. Pursuant to NFHS Baseball Rules 1-3-2d and 7-4-1a. The manufacturer has been advised that it has the right to appeal this decision. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact B. Elliot Hopkins, NFHS Baseball Rules Editor/National Interpreter at (ehopkins@nfhs.org) or the NFHS headquarters.

Thank you in advance for your immediate attention to this matter.

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cc: NFHS Baseball Rules Committee  
State Association Baseball Administrators