

Bat Check Protocol – Quick Reference:

- ▶ **Before the game . . .**
 - Will BCT testing occur? Obtain sticker sample.
 - Crew to review Protocol.
- ▶ **On the field . . .**
 - Coach to present ALL bats intended for use during the game.
 - Coach to present current NCAA Approved Softball Bat list.
 - Plate umpire will administer the Bat list.
 - Base umpires will inspect the bats.
- ▶ **Inspecting the bats . . .**
 - If BCT tested, has identifying sticker.
 - Suitable for play.
 - Has 2004 ASA Certification Seal.
 - Exact model On NCAA Approved Softball Bat list.
- ▶ **After inspection . . .**
 - Verify number of units.
 - Inform coach of any bats that failed.
 - Reconcile number of units.
 - Enter total number of bats, initial, date and game time.
 - Plate umpire will secure any bat(s) pulled.

Example:

NCAA Approved Softball Bat List Team {Team Name}
 November 2011 Last Updated 11/15/2011 12:30 PM Date 2/1/2012 Time 5:00pm

Bat models listed herein are placed on the list by the manufacturer because the manufacturer believes them to be appropriate to the collegiate fastpitch game and in compliance with the batted ball exit speed standard of less than 98 mph.
 Placement of bats on the NCAA Approved Softball Bat List does not guarantee, or otherwise mean, compliance with ASANCAA standards.
 Such placement is based on manufacturers' representations that they do so comply, and institutions take on the risk that bats may not so comply.
 Manufacturers are responsible for, and liable for any damages resulting from, any misrepresentations associated with the same.

strike	manufacturer (2)	model	alloy/comp	model name	shell color	stencil color	# units	
	Adidas	FPVQSH2K11	composite	Vanquish	white	blue/yellow	5	UMP 2/1/2012 5pm
	Adidas	FPVQSH2K10	composite	Vanquish	silver	blue/white/yellow		
	manufacturer (15)	model	alloy/comp	model name	shell color	stencil color	# units	
	Anderson	017005	multi wall	RookeTech FP	red taper/blue barrel	red/silver		
	Anderson	017006	single wall	PyroTech FP	light grey	silver/red	4	UMP 2/1/2012 5pm
	Anderson	017007	multi wall	RookeTech FP (-9)	red taper/silver barrel	black/red		
	Anderson	017008	single wall	PyroTech FP	blue	silver/red		
							TOTAL - 9	UMP 2/1/2012 5pm

NOTE: Coaches' keep their respective bat list. This list must be readily available during the game. Coaches' may use the same bat list for multiple games played on the same day.

- ▶ **After the game when bat(s) are pulled . . .**
 - Obtain Manufacturer, Model, Model Name, reason pulled and Team Name.
 - Return bat(s) to respective team.
 - Plate umpire to submit incident report within 72 hours.
- ▶ **EVERY game . . .**
 - Execute this Protocol.