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VIA EMAIL

TO: NCAA Baseball Conference Commissioners, Directors of Athletics, Head Baseball Coaches, Compliance Officers and Coordinators of Umpires.

FROM: Doug Aiken, chair
NCAA Baseball Rules Committee.

SUBJECT: Decertification of 33-inch Stinger Bat Company, Missile II Bat.

This memo serves as the NCAA's official notice that the Stinger Bat Company 33-inch model of the Missile II, model number MISL2233, has been decertified. **Effective immediately and until further notice, the bat will be removed from the BBCOR Approved Bat List, as well as the NCAA Approved Bat List and not be allowed for use in any NCAA baseball competition.**

For ease of reference, a photo of the bat is below.



Team representatives are asked to check your team's stock of bats and withhold the 33-inch length of the Missile II from use in competition, if your team is in possession of any. Other lengths of the Missile II remain certified and approved for play. Conference administrators are asked to share this information with your umpires as well. If this bat is attempted to be used during competition, it should be considered an illegal bat and subject to NCAA Baseball Rules 1-12-b, (see the penalty section for procedures).

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For any questions on this decision, please contact Ben Brownlee (Playing Rules, bbrownlee@ncaa.org) or Greg Johnson (Public and Media Relations, gmjohnson@ncaa.org) at the NCAA.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Doug Aiken,
Chair, NCAA Baseball Rules Committee

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