Mandatory NCAA On-Site Portable Barrel Compression Testing (BCT)

1. In advance of season-Obtain portable BCT fixture; Procure stickers distinct by team or by event; Create and communicate testing plans including frequency, time and location for testing and disposition of failed bats for both conference and non-conference competitions. In addition, create contingency plans to ensure testing will occur…for example, back-up fixture (perhaps asking visiting team to travel theirs), more than one person trained to be the bat testing manager, extra stickers in case visitors forget theirs.

2. Highlight and enter numbers of each model on the NCAA Approved Softball Bat List. Bring team stickers for opponent’s bats (if applicable). Attend BCT at the predetermined time. Arrange bats in bat list order. If applicable, place team stickers on opponent’s passed bats. Following testing, retrieve team’s list and bats.

3. Secure failed bats from the bat testing manager, securing them until the team departs.

4. Obtain disqualified bats from the umpires, securing them until the team departs.

5. Request BCT failed bats (in-season only) and those removed for damage from the on-site administrator when departing the facility for the final time.

6. In the event one or both teams has no bats passing BCT and therefore stickered, call the head coaches together to inform them the game will not be played.

7. Following the game, complete the electronic Noncompliant/Inappropriate Bat form for bats failing BCT.

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