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VIA EMAIL

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

FROM: Gary Overton, interim chair
Baseball Rules Committee.

SUBJECT: Decertification of 33-inch Louisville Slugger Meta bat.

This memo serves as the NCAA's official notice that the decertification process has been triggered for the Louisville Slugger Meta 33-inch model. **Effective immediately and until further notice, this bat will 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 these bats if your team is in possession of any. 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 Rule 1-12-b, (see the penalty section for procedures).

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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