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**Dear Little League Parent:**

**If you are planning on purchasing a new bat, or using an old bat, you should be aware that in effect for the 2009 season is the requirement that all non-wood bats used in Little League Baseball Divisions (Majors, AAA, AA, A, and T-Ball) must be printed with a BPF (bat performance factor) of 1.15 or less. If you cannot read the BPF on the bat, it cannot be used during the 2009 season.**

**Also, in the Junior League Division, baseball bats with a diameter of 2 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches are no longer permitted. Baseball bats with a 2 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>-inch diameter are now the standard for all teenage baseball divisions (Junior, Senior and Big League).**

**Sincerely,**

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