



The Big Tease

The Cow boys, Bethesda, 10/25/11, 6:30pm

Last Tuesday we had the first of two double-headers that would end the Fall 2011 season. We originally had 8:30 games for the last two Tuesdays, but we had 6:30 games tacked onto each date as rain makeups from 10/11 and 10/18.

This week we were facing **The Big Squeeze** at 6:30 and **Motley Crew** at 8:30. **The Big Squeeze** is arguably the worst team any of our teams had faced in 2011, or maybe even the twenty-first century. They had forfeit back-to-back games then played the next game to get to this past Tuesday where we were due to face them at 6:30.

They no showed. It wasn't like they had a couple of guys and couldn't scrounge up enough pickups. They just didn't show up at all; not a single, raggedy, stinkin' one of them. If you guys ever see **The Big Squeeze** on a future schedule, circle it. We're going to score forty runs that day...

forfeit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
The Cowboys	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
The Big Squeeze	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

Sitting

The Cow boys, Bethesda, 10/25/11, 8:30pm

So, we sat around from 6:30 to 7:30, instead of playing **The Big Squeeze** then we sat around some more for the hour scheduled between our games. It had been a fairly decent day outside, but it got a little chilly by the time we got to 8:30 and there was a little creaking and grunting when we started warming up for the **Motley Crew**.

We knew the **Motley Crew** was at the park because they played **Hooters/Outkast** at 7:30. They had gotten nice and warm while we were getting stiff, but we still expected to beat this team. They had beaten us the first time we saw them in Summer 2011, in a close, low scoring game, but we'd rallied to beat them 26-17 the second time around that season. We'd beaten a slightly weaker version of the **Motley Crew** earlier in Fall 2011 and expected to do it again.

We sat at 3-4, counting the 6:30 forfeit, and had no chance at all of placing in either of the top two spots this season, so we were playing for fun. We were also Home and took the field.

We held the **Motley Crew** to a lone run in the first, a plus since they were the team that was warm, having played a game right before ours. We hoped to score a couple in the bottom of the first and we started off quickly with a walk and a single. **Tim** "Nightbreed" **McCoy** tied the game, 1-1, with another single and **Andy** "Amityville Horror" **Matz** made it 2-1 with a third straight single. A fifth loaded the bases then we went up 3-1 on a fielder's-choice. Back-to-back RBI singles put us up 5-1 before a fielder's-choice gave us two down. A single followed that, but another fielder's-choice ended a productive and unexpected first inning. We'd been the team sitting for a couple of hours, yet we led 5-1 after one and all eleven of us batted. Go figure.

The **Motley Crew** got one more in the second and we answered with two more, the last run on a two-out single from **Elden** "Candyman" **Kasmier** and we led 7-2 after two. **Tim** "It" **McCoy** drove in a pair in the third on a two-out single for the only runs of the third inning. We now led 9-2 and were rolling, but we hit a bump in the fourth.

We handed the **Motley Crew** a second donut in the fourth inning and loaded the bases with one down in the bottom of four, but we failed to plate a run, though we still led 9-2. The **Motley Crew** got two in the top of the fifth and we answered with a run that scored on a fielder's-choice, but led 10-4 after five. The **Motley Crew** scored the only run in the top of the sixth and we were one inning away from sweeping a double-header. Kind of. We led 10-5 starting the seventh, so **Motley Crew** needed to double their score to catch us. They caught a donut and we won the game 10-5!

Time limit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Motley Crew	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	5
The Cowboys	5	2	2	0	1	0	x	10

It was a fun game and we won it. That was about all we wanted out of that game. There was no chance of finishing in the iron, so we wanted to have some fun, especially after being dry gulched by **The Big Squeeze**. Good job, **Cowboys!**

Tim "Terror Train" **McCoy** was 3-4 with four RBI, **Elden** "The Entity" **Kasmier** was 3-4 with two ribs, **Josh** "Bride of Chucky" **Carper** was 3-4 with one and **Bill** "Pet Semetary" **Sarubbi** was 3-4, too, while **Jason** "Friday the 13th" **Tyler** was 2-3 with a walk.

Bleh!

Motörhead, Bethesda, 10/26/11, 6:30pm

It was another cool night on Wednesday, but it was warmer than it had been the past few days and **Motörhead** was still in the hunt for First Place at 6-2. We were tied for the top spot with the **Rebels**, but they owned the tiebreaker, since they'd beaten us twice.

Wednesday night we needed to beat **GranQuartz** for the second time in Fall 2011 then hope the **Rebels** would lose to **KMM/Walda**, who had beaten the **Rebels** earlier in the season. Since the **Rebels** played the hapless **A-Team** the following week, all our hopes were riding on **KMM/Walda** for the help we needed.



GranQuartz was a decent team, but had lost a couple of guys during the season, so they supplemented with three illegal players with those rubbery looking clown shirts that scare **The Cowboys** so badly.

We were getting a little too concerned about the other team's pickups before the game and started off slowly in the top of the first inning, scoring just one run for what had lately been a very potent **Motörhead** attack. **GranQuartz** came up with six runs as we nipped up a bit and trailed early, 6-1.

We swallowed a donut in the top of the second inning, but **GranQuartz** put up a run, so we trailed 7-1 after two. **Motörhead** scored the only runs in the third inning and we took a three run bite out of that deficit. The last two runs

scored on a two-out single from **Michael** "Misery" **Massey** and a double from **Tim** "Brain Dead" **McCoy** and we'd closed the gap to 7-4.

GranQuartz did the only scoring in the fourth, a deuce that put them up 9-4 after four. It was our turn to score the only runs again and once more scored three, much as we'd done in the third inning, but this time **Rob** "Zombie" **Stewart** supplied the two-out single and **Scott** "Psycho" **Morgan** the double.

We were down 9-7 going into the sixth and, what would most likely be, final inning, judging by the tiny number on the game clock. We began the top of the sixth with a fly-out then two singles put the tying runs on base for **Guarionex** "The Howling" **Montano**, who busted a triple, both runners scored and the game was tied, 9-9! A short fly held the runner and a ground-out ended the rally, but not before we'd tied it up. In the bottom of the sixth **GranQuartz** hit the ball and was able to score a run with two down and we lost the game, 10-9. Bleh!



Time limit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Motörhead	1	0	3	0	3	2	-	9
GranQuartz	6	1	0	2	0	1	-	10

Motörhead has been good this season settling down and playing the team in the other dugout and not worrying about who's who. Wednesday night we let the clown shirts get in our heads early in the game, so we didn't score much. We had been stroking the ball against everybody, but we choked up a bit and lost. It was a rough game toward the end of a pretty good season where we got our feet on the ground and developed an identity. The **Rebels** won after our game, so they clinched First, but we can still grab the two spot with a win in our final game. Go get 'em **Motörhead**!

Tim "Child of the Corn" **McCoy** was 3-3 with an RBI.

The End

Jets, George Pierce, 10/27/11, 7:00pm

Thursday night was the final one of Fall 2011 for the **Jets** and we faced the better of the two **Suwanee Dental Care** teams. We stood at 5-4. During the season we had learned to play the best teams hard and beat a few of them, while waffling the lesser teams. We'd grown a solid identity, but it had not yet gotten us into the race for First Place. At 5-4 we were guaranteed not to be losers, but we needed a sixth to be called winners, mathematically.

We had beaten some **Suwanee Dental** teams and had lost to others and Thursday night we faced a pretty good one as we saw many of the same old felons that seem to haunt half the teams we play against, especially late in a season when regular players go missing.

We were Home Thursday and hit the field, holding **Suwanee Dental** to three runs and using up their homer. We answered back quickly, pounding three straight singles for a run before a line-out gave us one down. Next up was **Jawsh** "Jacob's Ladder" **Franklin**, who busted one into the trees for a three-run tater and we led 4-3! A walk came next, but two straight outs ended the first inning, with the **Jets** leading 4-3.



Suwanee Dental Care scored two runs to take a 5-4 lead in the second and we answered promptly. **Jeff** "The Mummy" **Montgomery** drove in our fifth run in the bottom of two to tie the game, 5-5, and another run scored on a fly-out to put us up 6-5 after two.

Then **Suwanee Dental** threw us a crippler, scoring eight runs in the top of the third to take a big, 13-6 lead. We answered with a whisper, only getting one guy on base with a single, though two of our outs were hard liners. **Suwanee Dental** got one in the fourth and we still had plenty of time to cut that lead down to something manageable, but we failed to score in the bottom of the fourth and still trailed 14-6. We held our opponent to nothing in the top of the fifth, but went down 1-2-3 in the bottom half and still hadn't done anything about that 14-6 lead.

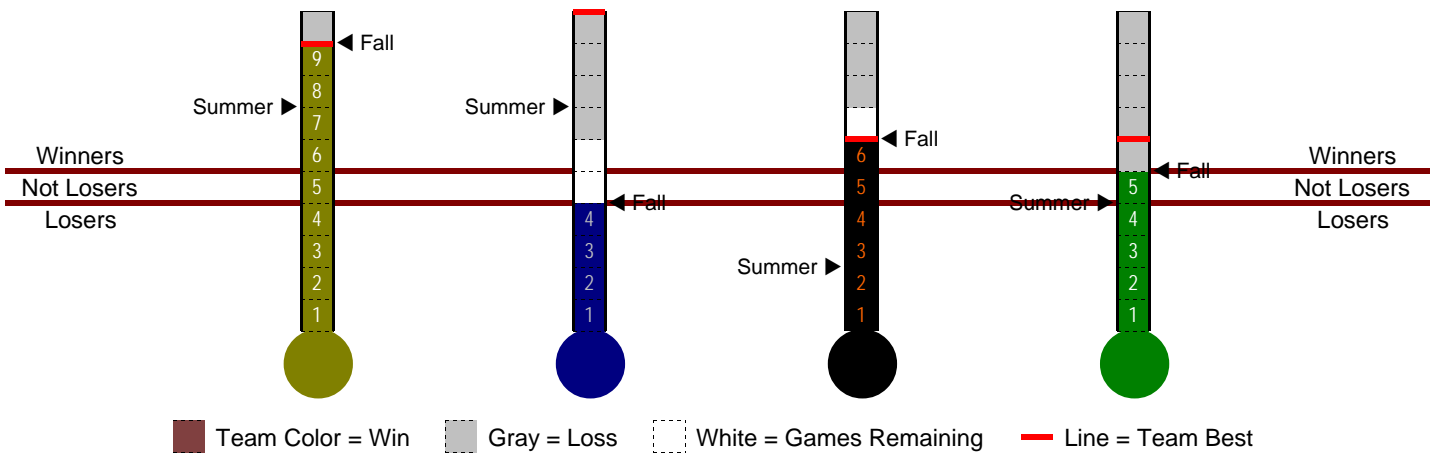


Suwanee Dental laid a second straight goose egg in the top of the sixth inning and we had yet another opportunity to whittle that lead. We alternated three base hits with two fielder's-choices in the bottom of the sixth inning and had the bases loaded with two down for **Ike** "The Shining" **Smith** who busted a gap to drive in all three runners and whittle that lead down to 14-9! A ground-out ended the penultimate inning and we had but one inning left in Fall 2011. We stopped **Suwanee Dental** cold in the top of the seventh. Then we went down 1-2-3 in the bottom of seven and lost 14-9.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Suwanee Dental Care	3	2	8	1	0	0	0	14
Jets	4	2	0	0	0	3	0	9

It was a tough way to finish a season that started so promisingly, especially so because we'd learned to fight and claw for every possible run against anything that crawled onto our field. We were in the middle of the pack, divisionally, and had nothing to play for but pride and a Batting Title, so we let down a little and didn't take advantage of our opponent's lack of punch after that big third inning. Tough one, **Jets**.

Jeff "Flatliners" **Montgomery** was 2-3 with a walk and an RBI, **Jawsh** "Fright Night" **Franklin** was 2-3 with three ribs and **Ike** "The Thing" **Smith** was 2-3 with three ribbies while **Rocky** "Nosferatu" **McCoy** and **Chase** "Through Some Spooky Old Woods" **Phillips** each went 2-3, too.



Dirty Dozen
The Cowboys
Motörhead
Jets

Rain Numbers for Each Park			
Bethesda	Bethesda	Bethesda	G.Pierce
(770) 822-8882	(770) 822-8882	(770) 822-8882	(770) 822-8882

“When in doubt, come on out.”

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- Monday** **10/31/11** at Halloween - Fall 2011
 DZ ?? Off Day - No Games

- Tuesday** **11/1/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011
 CB 6:30 - 9H vs. White T's (makeup from 10/11/11)
 CB 8:30 - 8V vs. Goobo's

- Wednesday** **11/2/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011
 MH 8:30 - 1V vs. Suwanee Dental Care

- Thursday** **11/3/11** at George Pierce Park - Fall 2011
 JM ?::? ?? vs. Rain Makeup

- Monday** **11/7/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011
 DZ ?::? ?? vs. Rain Makeup

- Tuesday** **11/8/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011
 CB ?::? ?? vs. Rain Makeup

- Wednesday** **11/9/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011
 MH ?::? ? vs. Rain Makeup

- Thursday** **11/10/11** at George Pierce Park - Fall 2011
 JM ?::? ?? vs. Rain Makeup

- Monday** **11/14/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011
 DZ ?::? ?? vs. Rain Makeup

- Tuesday** **11/15/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011
 CB ?::? ?? vs. Rain Makeup



Wednesday 11/16/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011
MH ??? ? vs. Rain Makeup

Thursday 11/17/11 at George Pierce Park - Fall 2011
JM ??? ?? vs. Rain Makeup

Monday 11/21/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2011
DZ ??? 8? vs. Opening Day

Tuesday 11/22/11 at George Pierce Park - Winter 2011
JM ??? 1? vs. Opening Day

Monday 11/28/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2011
DZ ??? 8? vs. TBD

Tuesday 11/29/11 at George Pierce Park - Winter 2011
JM ??? 1? vs. TBD

Monday 12/5/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2011
DZ ??? 8? vs. TBD

Tuesday 12/6/11 at George Pierce Park - Winter 2011
JM ??? 1? vs. TBD

Monday 12/12/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2011
DZ ??? 8? vs. TBD

Tuesday 12/13/11 at George Pierce Park - Winter 2011
JM ??? 1? vs. TBD

Monday 12/19/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2011
DZ ??? 8? vs. TBD

Tuesday 12/20/11 at George Pierce Park - Winter 2011
JM ??? 1? vs. TBD

Monday 1/9/12 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2011
DZ ??? 8? vs. TBD

Tuesday 1/10/12 at George Pierce Park - Winter 2011
JM ??? 1? vs. TBD

Monday 1/16/12 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2011
DZ ??? 8? vs. TBD

Tuesday 1/17/12 at George Pierce Park - Winter 2011
JM ??? 1? vs. TBD

Monday 1/23/12 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2011
DZ ??? 8? vs. TBD

Tuesday 1/24/12 at George Pierce Park - Winter 2011
JM ??? 1? vs. TBD

Monday 1/30/12 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2011
DZ ??? 8? vs. TBD

Tuesday 1/31/12 at George Pierce Park - Winter 2011
JM ??? 1? vs. TBD

Monday 2/6/12 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2011
DZ ??? 8? vs. TBD

Tuesday 2/7/12 at George Pierce Park - Winter 2011
JM ??? 1? vs. TBD

Standings & Scouting Reports – Fall 2011

Bold Italics = Our team. **Normal Brown Italics** = Our next opponent, **PST** = Post Season Tournament. **TBD** = To Be Determined. Asterisks after an opponent's name represent how many times we play that opponent if we play them more than once. A team in "<>" is a team we do not play during the season. The far right column shows our overall record against that opponent.

Monday - Bethesda Men's - No Homers, No Steals No Summer PST			overall record
	Dirty Dozen	9-1	n/a
	The Dead Lois's	8-2	17-12
	Twisted Tavern	7-3	1-0
	Reds	7-3	5-1
	Bubba's	7-3	2-0
	Get Dirty	5-5	12-12
	DUCK!	3-7	8-0
	Cricket Brew Crew **	3-7	6-1
	The Tribe - Ali	1-9	2-0
	Sons of Pitches	0-10	2-0

The **Dirty Dozen** won't play again until Tundraball starts on 11/21. That gives us some time to enjoy our **FIRST PLACE FINISH IN FALL 2011!**

We fought and scrapped all season, especially after our third game loss to **The Dead Lois's**, who, by the way, came in second.





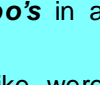
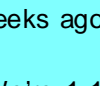
GREAT JOB, Dirty Dozen!

Wednesday - George Pierce Men's - Equalizer, No Steals No Summer PST			overall record
	Rebels **	7-2	0-2
	Motörhead	6-3	0-0
	Suwanee Dental Care **	5-4	1-0 ←
	KMM/Walda **	4-5	2-0
	GranQuartz **	4-5	1-1
	A-Team **	1-8	2-0

Motörhead plays **Suwanee Dental Care** next. We beat them earlier in the season by six runs and when we beat them again on Wednesday, we'll clinch Second Place.

Yes, I know, we wanted to take First, but our loss and the **Rebels'** win last week gave them the top spot, so let's knuckle down one more time and get the next best thing.

Hit the ball, guys!

Tuesday - Bethesda Men's - No Homers, No Steals No Summer PST			overall record
	Goobo's **	8-0	1-1 ←
	Hooters Outkast **	7-1	1-5
	The Cowboys	4-4	0-0
	White T's **	3-5	2-1 ←
	Motley Crew **	2-6	3-1
	The Big Squeeze **	0-8	2-0

The Cowboys play the **White T's** and **Goobo's** in a double-header to finish up the Fall 2011 season.

We should beat the **White T's** if we play like we were capable of playing, though they beat us a few weeks ago for some reason.

We can beat **Goobo's** if we play right, too. We're 1-1 against them, but they beat us a few weeks ago, too.

If we play like we mean it, we can end the season 6-4 and have a little momentum going into Spring 2012. Hit the ball, guys!

Thursday - George Pierce Men's - Equalizer, No Steals No Summer PST			overall record
	Lookouts	8-2	1-1
	Suwanee Dental Care	7-3	1-4
	Finish Line Tire & Auto	7-3	2-3
	American Ale House	7-3	0-1
	The Tribe - Darr **	6-4	2-0
	The Firm	5-5	0-1
	Jets	5-5	0-0
	Steel Panthers	4-6	0-7
	Controlled Substances	1-9	1-0
	Scrubs	0-10	1-0

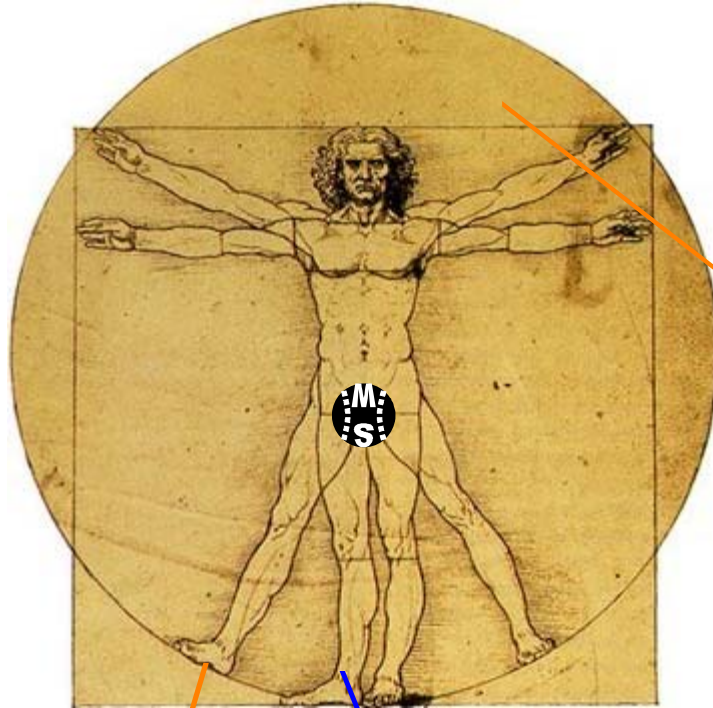
The **Jets** finished a disappointing 5-5 in Fall 2011, but the news wasn't as bad as our record would indicate.

Fall 2011 was a watershed season for the **Jets**, who turned the corner and realized we could beat anybody on any given day. On one given day we run-ruled the team that won the division at 8-2. On two other given days in the second half of the season we lost two games to very good teams by only one run.

Those two one run games, having gone the other way, would have made us 7-3 and had us in the mix at the end.

Forget the record and remember the attitude we acquired and we'll be winning a championship pretty soon!

The DL



Mike Reams blew a hard knee running to first base on 7/12 and had to leave the game in the final inning. He is day to day.

Hang in there, #77!



Jerad Henry injured his plantar fascia and will miss the last two **Motörhead** games. He's in a boot and will stay in it for a couple of weeks.

Hang in there, #16!



Eric Wesner rolled his right ankle sliding into third base on 7/12. He fractured his tibia (shin bone) in a couple of places down around the ankle joint and injured a ligament, too.

He had surgery on 7/18 to stabilize his ankle with screws and will be out the rest of the year.

See ya in Spring 2012, #8!

Birthdays & Batting Titlists

October Birthdays


Rogers, Jason	10/1
Shreve, Steve	10/2
Norton, Dawn	10/4
Binder, Dean	10/5
McCord, Kylie	10/5
Nguyen, Diep	10/5
Brumley, Denise	10/6
Wheeler, Dena	10/8
Herman, Matt	10/9
Ahmed, Ammar	10/11
Suqas, Steven	10/11
Shea, Sheryl	10/14
Spivey, Heather	10/17
Zienko, Laurie	10/17
Jones, Wavlon	10/23
Lewandowski, Martv	10/24
Lyles, Cindy	10/24
Nations, Mark	10/24
LeCroy, Steven	10/25
Ellis, Debbie	10/26
Prachyl, Steve	10/26
Conklin, Ryan	10/27
Johnson, Don	10/27
Sharp, Mike	10/28
Ottinger, Jason	10/30
Payne, David	10/30
Allen, Sherri	10/31
Butler, Catherine	10/31
Quigley, Logan	10/31
Wright, Bobby	10/31

Fall 2011




Chris Barker **0.684**
Tim McCoy, Jawsh Franklin **0.639**
 & **R.McCoy** **0.581**





Robbie Crider **0.658**
Larry Civelli **0.647**



Above team average:
R.Ray 0.606
D.Binder..... 0.571

November Birthdays

Dennis, Mike	11/3
Kelly, Troy	11/3
Franklin, Jawsh	11/4
Steele, Eddie	11/7
Stewart, Rob	11/8
Robinowich, Howard	11/9
White, Mark	11/11
Coble, Cody	11/12
Lyles, Bob	11/12
Palermino, Tony	11/14
Gilbert, Corey	11/15
Hudnall, Bubba	11/15
Burson, Marie	11/20
Fisher, Dave	11/20
Ahrenstedt, Kristie	11/22
Epstein, Alan	11/22
McCov, Tim	11/22
Arnold, Mike	11/24
Hartman, Kyle	11/26
Rubino, Steve	11/26
Ball, Mike	11/27
Crawford, Sean	11/28

Summer 2011



Elden Kasmier..... **0.700**
Josh Carper..... **0.606**



Above team average:
S.Morgan 0.581
A.Matz 0.548
J.Tyler 0.531



Jason Johnson **0.643**
M.Reams, T.McCoy, D.Fisher .. **0.500**



Horsing Around in 2011



Dirty Dozen – 2011

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Motörhead – 2011

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The Cowboys – 2011

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Jets – 2011

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Attached is the first page of the ASA webpage concerning Illegal Softball bats. Make sure your bat has the proper stamp. If you're not sure, check the ASA website.

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The official bat in ASA Championship Play must meet all of the requirements of Rule 3, Section 1 and:

1. must bear **either** the ASA approved 2000 certification mark **or the ASA 2004 certification mark** as shown below, and must not be listed on an ASA non approved list, **or**



2. must be included on a list of approved bat models published by the ASA National Office; or
3. must, in the sole opinion and discretion of the umpire, have been manufactured prior to 2000 and if tested, would comply with the ASA bat performance standards then in effect.

Beginning January 1, 2004, all bats in ASA Championship Play must pass the ASA 2004 bat standard. All bats having the 2004 certification mark will be allowed in ASA Championship Play. Bats that have the 2000 certification mark will not be allowed in ASA Championship Play unless they are listed on an approved bat list on the ASA website. For convenience, the ASA website has a listing of bats that do not pass the ASA 2004 bat standard.

2004 and Beyond Approved Bats (Updated: 12/5/2008)

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2004 and Beyond Non Approved Bats

Please click on the following PDF for a list of bats that do not meet the ASA's current bat standard:

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(current listing, no changes as of August 29, 2008)

[Click here for ASA's TWO Page Non Approved Bats with pictures](#)

(current listing, no changes as of August 29, 2008)

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(current listing, no changes as of March 31, 2008)

[Click here for ASA's Non Approved Bats with 2004 Certification Marks](#)

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