TO: All USA Softball Council Members and Local Association UIC’s

FROM: Kevin Ryan, USA Softball Director of Umpires

We have been asked to provide a USA Softball Senior Bat list or a definition of what would be an approved Senior Bat. Below is the definition approved by the USA Softball Equipment Testing and Certification Committee for the description of a senior bat that will meet Rule 3, Section 1A Exception in the USA Softball Rule Book. It is as follows:

All bats used in USA Softball play for the Senior Divisions must be Official Softball Bats certified by USA Softball and / or marked BPF 1.21 or less. Bats must have their original paint markings for complete identification. These bats must still meet all other provisions of Rule 3, Section 1 and pass all bat inspections performed by the National Championship Finals Tournament Official. The Mike Ultra is not allowed (the Miken Ultra II is allowed).