

# Dizzy Dean Cheating Policy

Effective February 10, 2011

**CHEATING is strictly prohibited in all DIZZY DEAN BASEBALL & SOFTBALL functions.**

**It shall be deemed ILLEGAL and considered CHEATING for ANY player, coach, parent, individual, group, or company to:**

- **Alter any bat from its factory condition or intended purpose; or**
- **Roll or Shave a bat; or**
- **Possess or use a bat that has been altered from its factory condition or intended purpose; or**
- **Alter the identifying marks and/or certifications that have been placed on any bat by the original manufacturer; or**
- **Possess or use a "rolled" or "shaved" bat.**

**It shall be deemed ILLEGAL and considered CHEATING for ANY coach, parent, individual, group, or company to permit a player to possess or use an altered bat in any practice, game or tournament.**

**The creation, possession or use of any bat described above in any Dizzy Dean practice, game or tournament is strictly prohibited and shall be deemed ILLEGAL. The alteration of any bat or the alteration or concealment of the original trademarks and certifications of any bat is gross negligence in that this process compromises the safety of the participants in the sport. Any person, who creates, possesses or uses an altered bat in any practice, game or tournament is deemed to have engaged in gross negligence and willful misconduct which places innocent players in danger of imminent serious bodily injury or death.**

**Any player, coach, parent, individual, group, or company who creates, possesses or uses an altered bat in any Dizzy Dean practice, game or tournament shall be banned from Dizzy Dean Baseball & Softball for life.**

**Any coach, parent, individual, group, or company who permits a player to use or possess an altered bat in any practice, game or tournament shall be banned from Dizzy Dean Baseball & Softball for life.**

**In the event any injuries or deaths occur as a result of any player using an altered bat, Dizzy Dean intends to undertake aggressive legal action to the fullest extent of the law against any player, parent, coach or company who violates this policy without regard to any disclaimers that may have been made by any party.**

**Any player that uses a banned composite bat or a bat that is marketed/marked CP, COACH PITCH, T-Ball, or Tee Ball will be suspended for the remainder of the current baseball season... If this violation occurs during tournament play the player will have to sit out the next baseball season.**

**As a player, coach, parent, individual, league official, or director it is YOUR responsibility to report any knowledge of a suspected violation of this rule to any National Director or the Commissioner of Dizzy Dean Baseball immediately.**

**No coach, player, league official or any other person shall have the authority to waive, modify, alter or amend any portion of this rule or policy without the express written consent of the Commissioner of Dizzy Dean Baseball.**