

Date: January 7, 2011
Subject: Little League International's Composite Bat Moratorium Ruling
To: Parents / Supporters of Lamar Little League
From: Brian Hall, President – Lamar Little League

Parents,

I know that there have been many discussions regarding Little League International's rule regarding composite bats. This is what we know:

- All composite bats have been banned in the 12U and under divisions at this time
- Bats with composite handles and alloy barrels are acceptable
- Little League may grant waivers for 100% composite bats from time to time
- Little League has published a list of the 2011 acceptable bats, check their website
- Before you buy one of those bats on the list please be sure to check the age of that model. Some of them are 2-3 years old. That is not a bad thing but you as a buyer need to be educated to what you are buying and what you are willing to pay for that product.

All in all I believe this is a good thing for Little League and Lamar. It will make the game safer and put a new focus on hitting singles and doubles. Hopefully the kids will stop focusing on hitting the "Bombs".

Please be patient, we will work through these issues and all the kids will be playing and enjoying baseball during this Spring season. See you at the park.

Regards,

Brian