



# The Sports Page



## Where's Walda

### Motörhead, Bethesda, 10/19/11, 7:30pm

Last Thursday night **Motörhead** was facing **KMM/Walda** again. The only other time we'd played this team of big, strong guys had been five weeks earlier and it had been a dog fight. They'd led us 3-0 after an inning and 6-0 in the middle of two, but we'd rallied for four to stay in the game 6-4. It was 7-5 an inning later, but another three spot from **Walda** had them leading us 10-5, mid four. A year ago **Motörhead** might have folded its tents and played out the rest of the innings and taken the loss, but this season we fought back. Hard. We punched **KMM** for nine runs in the bottom of the fourth to take the lead for the first time, 14-10, and it was **KMMs** turn to rally from behind. They'd scored three more in the top of five as the clock died and we'd pulled out a 14-13 win.

That game had been a turning point for **Motörhead**, one where we'd learned we could pound out runs and get on top even though we'd trailed all game, by a least a handful of runs.

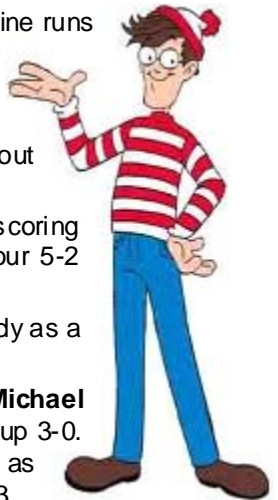
Thursday night we already knew we could beat **KMM/Walda** if we hit the ball, so we planned on scoring runs. They had been undefeated the first time we'd met, but this time they sat at 4-3 behind our 5-2 record, where we'd been 1-1 and behind **Walda** the first time around.

One other difference was that it had been a hot day the first time. This time it was cold and windy as a blast of cold weather had arrive that morning.

We were Visitors this time and took advantage of first raps by scoring some runs. "Saint" **Michael Massey** busted a one-out double to give us a 1-0 lead and another double drove in a pair to put us up 3-0. **KMM/Walda** answered with three and we seemed to be starting where the other game had left off as we were throwing threes at each other. We threw donuts at each other in the second inning, still 3-3.

We led off the third with three straight singles, the last one from **Josh Carper** "the Friendly Ghost" to give us a 4-3 lead. An out followed the lead change then a single and double netted us three more runs and we were up 7-3! **Jerad** "Hammerin'" **Henry** tripled for the fifth and final run and put us up 8-3. **KMM** came charging right back, but we held them to two runs and led 8-5 after three, complete.

We came charging right back, too, though we started the top of the fourth: ground-out, single, fly-out. With two down, **Jason** "Wednesday the 13th" **Tyler** put a two-out run on the board with a triple to give us a 9-5 lead then two walks loaded the bags for **Mike Massey** "Missile", who launched one over RCF for a triple, three runs scored and we led 12-5! "Slim" **Tim McCoy** picked up the spare with a single and another base rap followed, but the runners didn't stay on the bases for long as **Scott** "Trade" **Morgan** doubled for two more two-out runs and our lead ballooned to 15-5! "Sheet" **Rock McCoy** picked up a two-out RBI with a single, 13-5, and a double came next. **Sean** "Amusement" **Parks** and **Guarionex** "G-man" **Montano** each singled home two-out runs and we led 18-5 when a fly-out ended the inning. Finally. We scored ten runs in the fourth inning, batting fifteen times, but the amazing thing was that we'd scored all ten runs with two down. **Sean Parks** was 2-2 in the inning. It was the kind of inning that will break most teams and it broke a good **KMM/Walda** team. Our big, ten run uprising had eaten the last of the clock, so **KMM** had one inning to score thirteen and keep playing or fourteen to send us home broken. We gave 'em a donut in the bottom of four and won the game 18-5!



Run rule	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
<b>Motörhead</b>	3	0	5	10	-	-	-	<b>18</b>
<b>KMM/Walda</b>	3	0	2	0	-	-	-	<b>5</b>



We found **Walda** that game. We expected a tough **KMM** team and we were not wrong in our expectations. What we didn't expect was run-ruling this team. They are big dudes, many of whom can pound the ball to the fences, but our defense was more than up to the challenge in the cold gusty weather. Our sticks were no slouches, either, as we pounded a good team. We're rolling, guys, and if the **Rebels** trip over somebody we're going to be taking home the T-shirts. Great game, **Motörhead!**

**Mike Massey** "Ferguson" and **Tim** "ple of Doom" **McCoy** were each 3-3 with five RBI apiece.

## Out of Control

### Jets, George Pierce, 10/20/11, 8:00pm

In the **Jets'** last few games we had rolled over a bottom feeder, run-ruled a very good regular divisional winner and come within one run each of beating two more. Thursday night the **Jets** faced a team we'd never played, called **Controlled Substances**. Definitely a bottom feeder, this team.

Mediocre teams often tend to play to the level of the competition, bowing up on the big boys, but just skinning by the little teams. The **Jets** had turned the corner lately, rising from mediocrity to become a threat to *any* team we faced. I'd been preaching beating little teams down hard to keep our edge from week to week, instead of slacking off a bit and going flat next time we faced a beast of a team.

We all wanted to run rule this **Controlled Substances** team, not only to keep our edge, but to get out of the cold weather that had shown up the day before and lingered into Thursday night.

We were Home team and hit the field against a 1-7 team whose only win had been against the 0-8 **Scrubs**. We got three quick outs and headed to the dugout to build us a lead. We led off with a ground-out then three singles later we led 1-0, the go ahead run driven in by "Ruth's" **Chris Barker**. A ground-out followed then **Thomas** "Instant" **Caffrey** made it 2-0 with a single. A walk loaded the bases then **Rob** "em Blind" **Stewart** busted one over RCF of a three man outfield and everybody was running! All three runners scored and Rob scored right behind them and the two-out, inside-the-park grand salami gave us a 6-0 lead! A ground-out ended the inning, but it looked like we'd built up enough of a lead to win the game, judging by what we'd seen thus far from **Controlled Substances**.

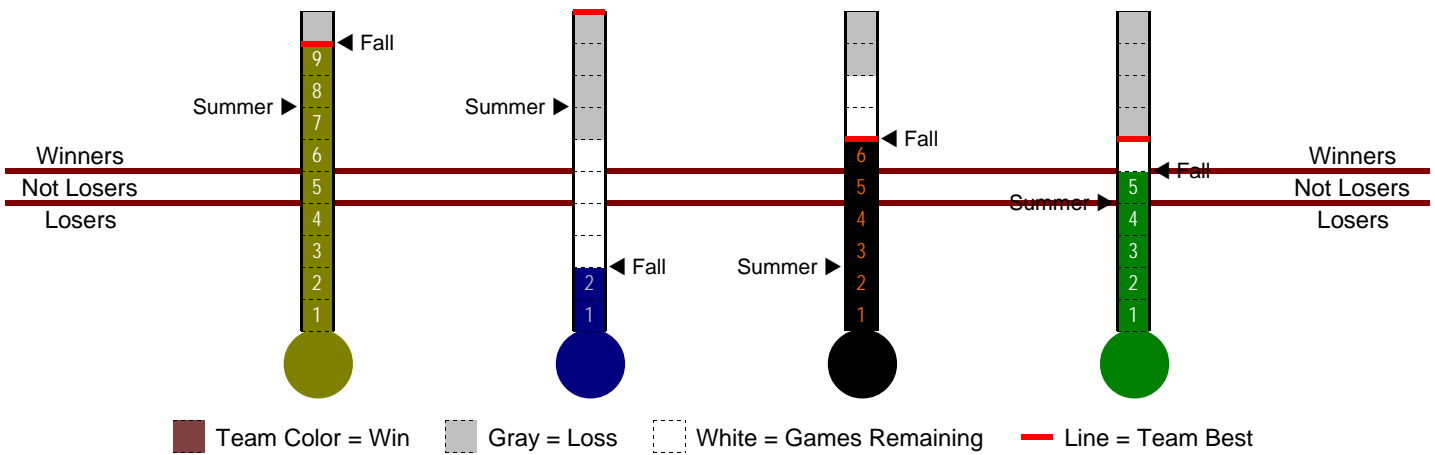
We handed the **Substances** another donut in the top of the second and went crazy in the bottom of two. A double and single led us off then a "Three Dollar" **Bill Sarubbi** triple turned our 6-0 lead into 8-0. A fly-out made it 9-0 and a single followed then **Chris** "Carnival" **Barker** busted a triple to put us into double-digits, 10-0. A double and two singles made it 12-0 and left two men on base for **Rob** "Do Ya Think I'm Sexy?" **Stewart** who toasted a gap and ran a lap and his one-out, three-run, inside-the-park homer increased our lead to 15-0! A double and single put two more guys on base for **Jason** "Fortune" **Tyler** who stroked a triple, 17-0, and back-to-back doubles put us up 19-0. A fly-out gave us our second out, but we still weren't quite done. **Chris** "Columbus" **Barker** drove in a run with a single and another base knock followed increasing our lead to 20-0 before a final fly ended the second inning. We batted nineteen times in the second, scoring fourteen more runs we never expected we'd need. **Chase Phillips**, **Jason Tyler**, **Bill Sarubbi**, **Chris Barker** and **Jawsh Franklin** were each 2-2 in the inning.

We changed pitchers in the top of the third. I wanted to try out a new guy who said he pitched and our regular pitcher was approaching his pitch count, what with having thrown nine or ten pitches to that point in the ball game. **Controlled Substances** needed to score six runs in the top of the third inning to avoid a run rule, but we threw 'em a bagel and won the game, 20-0!

Run rule	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
<b>Controlled Substances</b>	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
<b>Jets</b>	6	14	x	-	-	-	-	<b>20</b>

The **Jets** played **Controlled Substances** Thursday night, but it was the **Jets** who were out of control. We made the plays we should have made, though we were not really challenged in the field, but it was our hitting that was the story that game. We only batted in two innings and our six spot was, by far, the weaker of the two. We expected to run rule a weaker opponent and we did it in the minimum possible number of innings. We kept our edge. Good job, **Jets**!

**Chris** "Clive" **Barker** was 3-3 with three RBI, "Hot" **Rob Stewart** was 2-2 with seven ribs, **Jason** "and the Argonauts" **Tyler** was 2-2 with two and "Paper" **Chase Phillips** was 2-2, too, while **Rocky** "Mountain Way" **McCoy** was 1-1 with a walk and a ribbie.



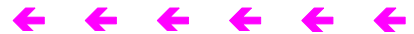
**Dirty Dozen**   **The Cowboys**   **Motörhead**   **Jets**

Rain Numbers for Each Park			
<b>Bethesda</b>	<b>Bethesda</b>	<b>Bethesda</b>	<b>G.Pierce</b>
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**“When in doubt, come on out.”**

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**Tuesday 10/25/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
 CB 6:30 - 9V vs. The Big Squeeze (makeup from 10/18/11)  
 CB 8:30 - 9H vs. Motley Crew



**Wednesday 10/26/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
 MH 6:30 - 1V vs. GranQuartz

**Thursday 10/27/11** at George Pierce - Fall 2011  
 JM 7:00 - 2H vs. Suwanee Dental Care

**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
	<b><i>Dirty Dozen</i></b>	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
	<b><i>Rebels</i></b> **	6-2	0-2
	<b><i>Motörhead</i></b>	6-2	0-0
	Suwanee Dental Care **	4-4	1-0
	KMM/Walda **	4-4	2-0
	<b><i>GranQuartz</i></b> **	3-5	1-0 ←
	A-Team **	1-7	2-0

***Motörhead*** plays ***GranQuartz*** next. We beat these guys the only other time we faced them and we need to beat them again to hang on to the ***Rebels***.

If the ***Rebels*** lose a game, putting us in the driver's seat, we need to keep winning to take First Place.

Keep hammering, guys!



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

***The Cowboys*** play ***The Big Squeeze*** next. We beat the tar out of them the only time we played them and that was a few weeks ago.

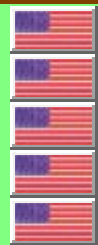
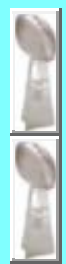
I expect more of the same Tuesday. Let's bow up and get it done quickly and efficiently to get the taste of that last game out of our collective mouth.

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

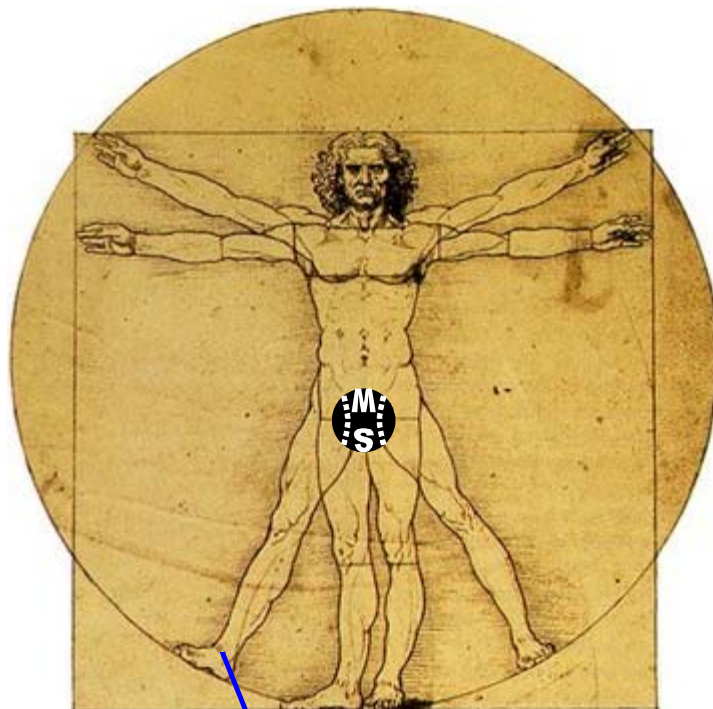
The ***Jets*** play ***Suwanee Dental Care*** next. Our teams are around .500 against this group, but the one who plays in the ***Jets***' division is the tougher of the two playing Fall 2011.

We're 5-4 and have been mathematically eliminated from First Place, but we have one game to go and a good team to face.

Go get 'em ***Jets!***



## The DL



**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
<b>Binder, Dean</b>	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, Marty	10/24
Lyles, Cindy	10/24
Nations, Mark	10/24
LeCroy, Steven	10/25
Ellis, Debbie	10/26
Prachyl, Steve	10/26
<b>Conklin, Ryan</b>	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

## 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**





**Norman S. Mapp, Jr. .... 0.630**  
**Troy Kelly ..... 0.606**

Above team average:  
**L.Frazier ..... 0.571**



## November Birthdays

Dennis, Mike	11/3
<b>Kelly, Troy</b>	11/3
<b>Franklin, Jawsh</b>	11/4
Steele, Eddie	11/7
<b>Stewart, Rob</b>	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
<b>Fisher, Dave</b>	11/20
Ahrenstedt, Kristie	11/22
Epstein, Alan	11/22
<b>McCov, Tim</b>	11/22
Arnold, Mike	11/24
Hartman, Kyle	11/26
Rubino, Steve	11/26
Ball, Mike	11/27
Crawford, Sean	11/28

**Chris Barker, Andy Matz, Keith James    0.536**



# 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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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)

For a list of bats that have been tested and found to comply with the ASA bat performance standards, and therefore are authorized to bear the **ASA 2004 certification mark** and/or are authorized for use in ASA Championship Play beginning January 1, 2004, please click on the manufacturer below. Manufacturers continue to submit additional bat models for testing, and the ASA will update this list as test results become available.

## 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 Non Approved Bats with pictures](#)**

(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)

**[Click here for ASA's Non Approved Bats with Certification Marks \(2000 and 2004\)](#)**

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

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

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

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**[ASA Court Order Press Release](#)**

**[ASA Court Order Judgement](#)**