



Memorandum

To: State Association Baseball Liaisons

From: B. Elliot Hopkins, NFHS Baseball Rules Editor and National Rules Interpreter

Subject: Clarification of the NOCSAE/SEI Mark on Baseballs

Date: February 12, 2020

Good Morning,

We have been receiving some calls about the compliancy of baseballs with the NOCSAE/SEI performance standard mark that do not match the image that is depicted in the NFHS Baseball Rules book or other NFHS publications. If the baseball has the words NOCSAE/SEI printed on the ball, then the balls are compliant with our playing rules. They may not all be printed inside or outside a shape on the ball. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office. Thanks and enjoy the start of baseball season!