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To: MSHSL Soccer Athletic/Activities Directors
MSHSL Soccer Officials
MSHSL Soccer Coaches

From: Dave Stead

Re: Logo on NIKE Soccer Balls

Date: August 19, 2009

The League office has just received word that the NIKE T90 Catalyst Soccer Balls shipped to dealers and to schools does not contain the official NFHS authenticating mark. Because this is a "factory issue" and not an illegal ball issue, **the MSHSL office has determined that effective immediately the NIKE T-90 Catalyst Soccer Ball, as identified in the attachment to this email, is legal for use in all MSHSL Soccer games.**

Athletic Directors/Activity Directors should print a copy of this email, including a copy of the attachments, and make it available at every soccer contest. **Soccer coaches** should keep a copy of this email and a copy of the attachments as a part of your game equipment in the event that a soccer official would like verification that the Nike T-90 Catalyst Soccer Ball is, in fact, a legal ball even though it does not contain the NFHS authenticating mark. **Soccer officials** should be aware that **ONLY the Nike Soccer Ball falls under this exemption. All other soccer balls MUST contain the NFHS authenticating mark in order to be legal for MSHSL competition.**

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Jody Redman, Kevin Merkle, Katie Vanderpoel or Dave Stead at the MSHSL office by calling 763-560-2262.

Dave Stead
Executive Director
Minnesota State High School League

T90 Catalyst



SUGGESTED PRICE \$60.00
CATEGORY Soccer



DESIGN

- 1 Geo Balanced II technology distributes pressure evenly across all panels and around the ball for a consistent, accurate and powerful strike, no matter where you hit the ball.
- 2 "Perfect" sphericity helps allow the ball to fly faster, farther and more accurately for precision on the field.
- 3 Asymmetrical, high-contrast graphic pattern creates a more powerful visual sign as the ball rotates, helping to provide an immediate, true read on flight trajectory and spin.

CASING

- 4 Hand-stitched casing for craftsmanship and durability.
- 5 Premier PU casing provides exceptional touch and feel on the ball.

BLADDER

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Ideal if you're looking for a high-performance, premium ball for fast-paced training and match play.

INSIDE SCOOP

Geo Balanced II Technology: T90 Catalyst is designed with geometrically-precise shaped panels. This geometry helps distribute pressure evenly across all panels and around the ball for a consistent, accurate and powerful strike, regardless of where you hit the ball. This technology also helps give the ball a perfectly spherical shape, allowing it to fly faster, farther and more accurately through the air.

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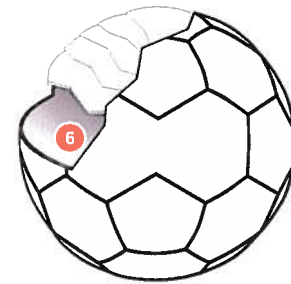
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