To whom it may concern,

In response to the question of whether or not a C-flap would void the NOCSAE certification of EvoShield, Wilson or DeMarini helmets, the answer is yes. In order to meet NOCSAE certification standards as it concerns helmets—any attachment including facemasks, face shields or other attachments, the helmet must be designed and tested to NOCSAE standards with those attachments. Wilson recognizes that there are after-market attachments such as the C-flap that can be attached to some helmets sold on the open market. However, Wilson can only confirm that Wilson, Evoshield and DeMarini attachments and facemasks were certified with their respective helmets.

The best option for protection if facial protection is desired or required is to purchase NOCSAE certified helmets with facemasks or face shields certified with those helmets. Currently, both DeMarini and Evoshield offer several models with certified facemasks. In addition, EvoShield anticipates releasing the XVT batting helmet face shield to be used with the Evoshield XVT batting helmet. We anticipate this product being available on August 1, 2018.

Consumers can call our customer service at 1-800-800-9936 if there are any questions.

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