Meeting ASTM F08.53 Task Group on
Baseball Batting Helmet Face Guard Standard
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Log of Meeting

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Summary of Meeting

The meeting was chaired by P. David Halstead, University of Tennessee. The Task Force
drafted changes to ASTM F910 "Standard Specification for Face Guards for Youth Baseball" which
dealt with the following areas: the type of headform to be used for testing the face guard/helmet
assembly, "no-contact" and "guard-contact-only" areas of the headform face for testing, and the
requirement that the face guard be easily removable in the event of a medical emergency requiring
airway access. The possibility of visual field limitation by faceguards meeting the current standard
was discussed, but the group decided no specifications needed to be included in the standard at this
time. Mark Wolverton, Riddell, agreed to circulate a copy of the revised standard to task group
members and to submit a copy to ASTM for balloting at the next Subcommittee meeting in May.
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