

USE OF PERSONAL FOOTBALL HELMETS IN SCHOOL FOOTBALL PROGRAMS

Athlete's Name: _____

RECOMMENDED PROCEDURES:

If possible, review this information with parents **BEFORE** they purchase a helmet.

1. Schools must accept only new helmets approved for the appropriate level of competition with current NOCSAE certification and fitted by a trained person.
2. **The school maintains control of the helmet at all times and includes the helmet with the school inventory noting the helmet is private property. Parents may reclaim the helmet at the end of the players senior season.**
3. The parent will pay the school, the school will order the helmet, then the school gives the parent a signed receipt for the helmet listing acceptance date, type of helmet, and identification number.
4. Schools may pay for recertification of the helmet, or the parent may be billed for the cost of recertification.
5. Parents may be responsible for added equipment needed to fit the helmet or keep it safe for player use.
6. When the helmet does not fit or the player stops playing football, the helmet will be returned to the parent, or the parent may donate the helmet to the school at the end of their senior year. If a donation is made, a written receipt is given to the parent.
7. It is the student's responsibility to inform the coaching staff that they want to purchase their own helmet each year before equipment checkout and check in.

Parent Signature

Date

School Administrator Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date

