

KCFS EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES

Equipment Distribution

NO Equipment shall be distributed to a player whom has not submitted a equipment deposit to KCFS in the form of a post-dated cheque or credit card number.

- Player is **registered** with KCFS.
- Parent signature** at the time of distribution acknowledging receipt of the Equipment Inspection.

Equipment use and maintenance

- Inspect equipment regularly for overall condition and fit
- Never use KCFS equipment without the direct supervision of Coach and/or League Officials**
- Never** throw a helmet in anger or sit on a helmet
- DO NOT** place personal stickers or decals or tape on any helmet as some adhesives will compromise the integrity of the helmet and void the warranty
- DO NOT** remove the warning decals off helmets or shoulder pads as this will void the warranty
- DO NOT** change, modify, or retrofit any KCFS equipment in anyway. Equipment will be fitted properly at time of distribution. Any modifications **must** be made by **qualified equipment technician**.
- MOUTH GUARDS MUST** be attached to the helmet. **DO NOT** cut off the attachment piece

Helmet Inspection Checklist for Players

A number of factors can change the way a helmet fits throughout the season.

Players/Parents should inspect their helmets prior to EACH usage as follows:

- Check helmet fit; check for proper amount of inflation in air management helmets
- Examine the shell for cracks, particularly around holes (where cracks begin).
- Check that the WARNING decal has not been removed.
- Check that the protective system of foam padding has not been altered or removed
- Check foam padding for proper placement and/or deterioration
- Check for cracks in vinyl/ rubber covering of air, foam, or liquid helmet systems.
- Examine the facemask to ensure there are no: bare metal showing, broken welds, or misshapen mask.
- Check rivets, screws, Velcro and snaps to ensure they are properly fastened and holding the corresponding protective parts
- Examine the chinstrap for proper adjustment and for any damage to the strap or the snaps that attach it to the helmet
- Examine the jaw pads for damage and check for proper installation and fit

If any of the above inspections indicate a need for repair and/or replacement, notify the coach immediately.

This is the parents' and player's responsibility.

NEVER USE A DAMAGED HELMET

Shoulder Pad Inspection Checklist for Players

A number of factors can change the way shoulder pads fit throughout the season.

Players/Parents should inspect their shoulder pads prior to EACH usage as follows:

- Check shoulder pad fit around the neck and against the player's frame (outside of arm to outside of arm).
- Examine the shell for cracks, particularly around holes (where cracks begin).
- Check that the protective system of foam padding has not been altered or removed
- Check foam padding for proper placement and/or deterioration
- Check for cracks in vinyl/ rubber covering of air or foam covered protective systems.
- Check that all straps, clips and laces are in place and not damaged
- Check that all straps, clips and laces are properly secured

If any of the above inspections indicate a need for repair and/or replacement, notify the coach immediately.

This is the parents' and player's responsibility.

Equipment Collection

If for some reason you are not able to attend your team's last game of the season, OR equipment return day it **is your responsibility to return the equipment to the association**

o All equipment being returned after the final game must be **properly cleaned including uniforms, pants and mouth guards removed off helmets**

If equipment is not returned in a timely manner the equipment deposit or credit card will be charged/cashed.