Shawnee Mission Unified School District No. 512

Summer Checkout Guidelines for Football Equipment

The guidelines below will be followed when a student/athlete checks out protective equipment (football helmet and shoulder pads) for use outside the regular football season.

The school agrees to:

1. Inspect all protective equipment prior to checking it out to the student/athlete,
2. Ensure that the protective equipment properly fits the student/athlete,
3. Provide written and verbal explanation of all necessary forms for student/athletes and parents to sign, and
4. Inspect all protective equipment when it is returned by the student/athlete and recondition the protective equipment as required by NOCSAE Standards.

The student/athlete and parent agree to:

1. Complete and sign all necessary forms;
2. Provide documentation verifying that the football camp the student/athlete is attending provides liability insurance coverage for the benefit of the student/athlete;
3. Return the protective equipment in the same condition as it was checked out, allowing for normal wear and tear; and
4. Pay for any damage that may occur to the protective equipment during use at the football camp attended by the student/athlete.

Do not strike a person with any part of your helmet or face mask. This is a violation of football rules and may cause you to suffer severe brain and/or neck injury, including paralysis or death. Severe brain and/or neck injury may also occur accidentally while playing football. No helmet can prevent all such injuries. Use of a helmet or shoulder pads is at your own risk.

I have read this warning and had it explained to me. I understand the adverse consequences of using the helmet in an improper manner, such as butting, ramming or spearing another person.

Student	Date	Coach	Date
Parent	Date	Athletic Director	Date