

**PLEASE NOTE: The bane helmet is banned in the NFL for safety reason see attached article. The helmet did not pass NOCSAE testing by our rules this makes the facemask illegal**

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**(NOCSAE) be worn by players.**

**Non-standard/overbuilt facemask poses various safety risks for players.**



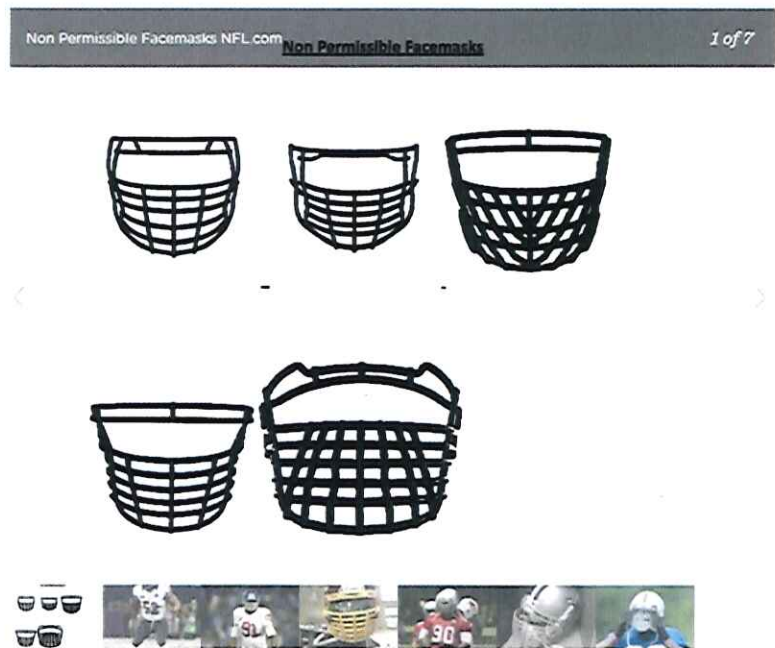
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The NFL will be cracking down on larger, "overbuilt" facemasks for the 2014 season The league also [released a statement](#) saying that the use of non-standard or overbuilt facemasks will be prohibited as part of a "continuing effort to protect players from unnecessary risk."

According to the statement, the non-standardized facemasks present "particular safety risks," and also more frequently fail the certification tests from the company (NOCSAE) which approves equipment for the NFL. All helmets and facemasks have to be certified by this organization.



## NFL prohibiting non-standard facemasks By Kevin Patra <http://www.nfl.com/news/story/0ap2000000362461/article/nfl-prohibiting-nonstandard-facemasks>



We've likely reached the end of the [Bane-like facemasks](#) in the NFL.

NFL Media Insider Ian Rapoport obtained a league memo from NFL executive vice president of football operations Troy Vincent that states the NFL will prohibit the use of non-standard/overbuilt facemasks for the 2014 season.



### Wild facemasks of the NFL