

BERNARDS HIGH SCHOOL

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Bernardsville, NJ 07924

Athletic Department (908) 204-1930 x 2101

Personal Athletic Equipment Helmet Waiver

WHEREAS, As part of the regular operations of the Bernards High School Athletic Department, any equipment necessary for the student-athletes to participate safely in accordance with the specifications established by the National Federation of High Schools and New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association is provided by the Athletic Department. Notwithstanding, a parent may choose to purchase a helmet for his/her student-athlete under the following conditions:

- The helmet meets the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE) standards.
- The helmet must be equal to or better than the helmets purchased by the athletic department as determined by the Athletic Director, Head Football Coach and Athletic Trainer.
- The helmet must be etched with student-athlete's name or otherwise identified as belonging to the student in order to prevent and reduce instances of loss and to ensure that the helmet is issued to a appropriate student after any painting and/or reconditioning.
- Upon purchase, the helmet must be turned over to the athletic department to be sent out for painting so that the helmet will match the existing team helmets.
- At the end of the season, the helmet will be stored by the athletic department and will be sent out for professional reconditioning in accordance with NOCSAE standards.
- The helmet will be re-issued to the student-athlete at the NJSIAA specified open period for the following season.
- At the completion of the student-athlete's football career, the helmet will be turned over to the student-athlete.
- Approval from the Bernards High School Athletic Director, Head Football Coach, and Athletic Trainer should be obtained prior to purchase of a helmet.

To be completed by the Parent/Guardian

Make of helmet: _____

Model of helmet: _____

By signing this waiver, I hereby acknowledge that _____ (name of student athlete) has been offered a helmet by the Bernards High School Athletic Department for use related to participation on the Bernards High School Football Team. I/we hereby decline acceptance of that helmet and agree that I/we shall provide _____ (name of student athlete) with a helmet, of an equal or better quality as determined by the Athletic Director, Head Football Coach and Athletic Trainer. I agree to the regulations stipulated above and waive my right to assert any claims against the Somerset Hills School District and/or any members, agents, or employees thereof, arising out of the use of the student-owned helmet while participating in the athletic programs. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Somerset Hills School District and/or any members, agents, or employees thereof, against any claims by third parties that arise out of the use of the student-owned helmet while participating in the athletic programs.

Student/Athlete Print Name: _____

Student/Athlete Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



FOR DISTRICT USE ONLY

This waiver has been reviewed by the undersigned and I hereby approve the use of a student-owned helmet by _____ (name of student athlete).

Athletic Director: _____ Date: _____