



MILLARD UNITED SPORTS

HELMET POLICY

POLICY REQUIREMENTS FOR TACKLE FOOTBALL

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MUS policy requires all participants in the Football program to wear football helmets provided by MUS. MUS recommends children wear MUS provided football helmets in order to reduce the risk of injury that is inherent in playing tackle football. All Millard United Sports tackle football players must wear a MUS provided tackle football helmet while participating in all practices and games. Millard United Sports will not be held responsible for injuries resulting from a player wearing a privately purchased helmet in violation of this guidance.

Parents/Guardians of a tackle football player who do not abide by the Millard United Sport Helmet Policy will assume all risks and hazards inherent in allowing your child to wear a privately purchased helmet for use in his/her participation in the Program. Parents/Guardians are solely responsible for, and will bear any and all costs and expenses of, any injury your child sustains and any medical attention and/or rescue services provided to your child or any other child in connection with, or arising from, your child's use of a privately purchased football helmet in his/her participation in the Program. The child and parents/guardians will comply with all instructions from, and safety requirements of, MUS in participating in the Program.

Parents/Guardians of a Tackle Football Player who do not abide by the Millard United Sports Helmet Policy by allowing their child to wear a privately purchased helmet must complete a **WAIVER OF LIABILITY, RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY** each season and submit the form to their coach prior to participating in practices or games.

Any privately purchased football helmet that will be worn by a child in connection with his/her participation in the Program will be used and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's specified requirements, will be maintained in a good state of repair, and will be adequate for the purpose of protecting a child from head injuries at all times during his/her participation in the Program. At least every three (3) years any such football helmet will be reconditioned and recertified with a NOCSAE approved certification, and that verification of such recertification will be provided to the head football coach of the child's MUS tackle football team no later than the first day of practice in August in the calendar year within which such recertification is required.

Disciplinary Rule Applicable to the Millard United Sports Helmet Policy

Any Tackle Football player who violates any Millard United safety rule by failing to wear a MUS provided tackle football helmet as required by the Millard United Sports Helmet Policy in any practice/game prior to completing a waiver, shall be removed from the practice/game by the coach until a tackle football helmet meeting the requirements of the MUS Helmet Policy is used or the **WAIVER OF LIABILITY, RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY** is completed.

Any team intentionally allowing a player to wear a privately purchased tackle football helmet prior to completing the **WAIVER OF LIABILITY, RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY** in practices or games will face disciplinary action.
