

# CYF EQUIPMENT AGREEMENT

**GEAR SIZING:** We ask that you have your athlete try on **ALL** his/her equipment as soon as you get home. If we issued an incorrect size, just stop by on the next equipment handout date and we will exchange it for you. PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE FIRST PRACTICE TO TRY EVERYTHING ON. If we discover an item doesn't fit the week of the 1<sup>st</sup> game, your player may miss a game or two waiting for new gear to arrive.

**HELMETS:** Helmets are fitted by the equipment staff and are sized for the safety of the player. We do our best to ensure a correct fit based on safety factors. We cannot honor requests to upsize helmets unless the fit is appropriate and safe.

1<sup>st</sup> time players often find the helmets to be heavy, uncomfortable, and difficult to remove without causing pain to the ears. If this is the case, remove the cheek pad prior to removing the helmet, and remove the helmet by placing hands in the ear holes and pulling the shell apart to create more room for removal. Generally, after the players perspire in the helmets they are easily removed. Many of our helmets have air adjustable bladders that your coach can adjust for you. If the helmet is still uncomfortable at the first week of practice, we will arrange to have it swapped for another size or brand.

**GAME JERSEYS:** Game jerseys are the property of CYF and will be issued and collected for the season. **Game jerseys must NOT be worn for practice (the player will be asked to sit out unless they have another jersey they can wear for practice),** you **CANNOT** add the player's name to the back of the jersey, and you must follow the washing instructions provided on the labels. As a representative of CYF, the athlete may wear his/her jersey to school on game day, the Friday before game days and to the MHB Varsity football games. Please remember: this jersey will be issued to another athlete next season; return your jersey in the condition you would like to receive it.

**EQUIPMENT RESPONSIBILITY:** Participants are responsible for the care and cleaning of this equipment. Failure to return the equipment promptly at the end of the season will incur reconditioning fees and if it is not returned you will be charged for the full replacement costs of this equipment, which is valued at \$809. You are required to return the equipment cleaned; CYF will bill \$50 for equipment that is not returned clean, and this includes the uniform, shoulder pads and helmet. The equipment is the sole property of CYF and to be used for CYF activities only. Parents will be responsible to provide undergarments, girdle, knee pads, cleats, and optional equipment such as gloves, arm pads and clear face shields.

**GAME DAY UNIFORM:** Players are expected to wear the proper uniform to games. This includes game pants, game jersey, helmet, shoulder pads and cleats. If you are not in proper uniform, you will not play in the game.

**EQUIPMENT RETURN:** Equipment returned after **November 1, 2023**, will incur a late fee of **\$25**.

ITEM	COST
Game Pants	\$30
Shoulder Pads	\$100
Game Belt	\$5
Game Jersey	\$75
Helmet	\$549
Chin Strap	\$50