

GPYFA EQUIPMENT ISSUANCE GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES:

The GPYFA recommends that all players at every level utilize the equipment issued by the GPYFA at the beginning of the season including helmets, shoulder pads, and football pants. The GPYFA will allow players to utilize their own purchased or acquired equipment including helmets, shoulder pads, football pants, and related accessories provided the following conditions are satisfied and approved by a GPYFA head coach or the GPYFA equipment manager:

(1) Each player must have a release of liability form signed by both parents or legal guardians before the first regularly scheduled practice and presented to the GPYFA equipment manager;

(2) Each player must have the equipment manager or a head coach inspect, fit and approve the use of the non GPYFA issued equipment at the regularly scheduled time(s) for issuance of equipment;

(3) All non GPYFA issued helmets must be certified by H & L Sporting Goods, Inc. dba H & L Sports, 3102 Smith Avenue, Everett, WA 98201, (425) 259-5515, or their authorized manufacturer or representative within 2 years of the current season. By way of example, for GPYFA equipment issued for the 2016 football season, all non issued GPYFA helmets must have approved certifications that are dated no later than 2014. If a non issued GPYFA helmet's certification is out dated, the player must obtain a recertification of their helmet through H & L Sporting Goods, Inc. dba H & L Sports, 3102 Smith Avenue, Everett, WA 98201, (425) 259-5515, or their authorized manufacturer or representative at the player's sole cost and expense before the player is allowed to utilize the non issued GPYFA helmet at practice.

In the event a player fails to satisfy any one of the above conditions, the player must utilize GPYFA issued equipment in order to participate as a player in the GPYFA. In the interest of player safety, the GPYFA through its head coaches, Equipment Manager and Board of Directors reserves the right in its sole discretion to disapprove the use of any non-issued GPYFA equipment or accessories.