

Foxboro Youth Football Equipment and Uniform Care

Please read and keep this memo as it regards the dos and don'ts of proper equipment and uniform care for items supplied by FYFC. Parents are responsible for providing pants, arm pads and shoes.

Parents are responsible for the replacement of any FYFC equipment, or uniform that is damaged, or lost outside of normal wear and tear from competition.

Do not write your child's name on any piece of equipment, or clothing that belongs to FYFC.
You may do so if items belong to your child.

If there are any problems with any piece of equipment, or uniform bring it to your coaches' attention immediately.

➤ **Helmets (Chinstraps & Mouthpieces)**

1. **Do not add, remove or replace any item on the helmet. This includes:**

- Facemasks
 - Chinstraps
 - Eye or face shields - These are only allowed to protect an injury and must be approved by the FYFC President. If approved they must be clear, not tinted and installed by FYFC.
2. **Do not adjust** (add/remove) air pressure in the helmet. This should be done by coaches.
 3. **Do not apply** any stickers, labels, decorations, etc. to the outside of the helmet. Only FYFC can apply approved stickers.
 4. Mouthpieces cannot be clear or white and must have a strap to attach to the facemask. FYFC will supply these including replacement while supplies last. You may choose to supply your own so long as they are approved. These are not a returnable item to FYFC.

➤ **Shoulder Pads**

1. These may be washed with a wet cloth, but **do not** place them in a dryer.

➤ **Rib Pads**

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➤ **Game Jerseys**

1. **Refer to the Riddell handout for maintenance and care of game jerseys. These should be washed as often as possible following washing instructions on the sheet.**
2. Outside of game days, game jerseys may be worn to school on the Friday before games, to cheer competitions, FHS varsity football games, or at FYFC sponsored events. **These are the only times game jerseys are allowed to be worn.**
3. Eye black, face paint, etc. is not allowed. These can cause stains on the uniforms. Eye black strips are allowed.
4. **Do not** cut, or alter your jerseys in any way. If there are fit problems see your coach.

➤ **Practice Jerseys**

1. These should be washed as often as possible following the instructions on the jersey label.
2. **Do not** cut, or alter your jerseys in any way. If there are fit problems see your coach.

➤ **Game Socks**

1. Game socks are to be worn on game days and washed just like any other socks. Additional socks can be purchased from FYFC while supplies last. These are not a returnable item to FYFC.

With the exception of a medical related item, no jewelry may be worn at any time. This includes earrings, bracelets, watches, necklaces and rings.