



Riverhead CSD

Use of Personal Safety Equipment Form

This is to certify that _____ has my permission to use alternate equipment for
(Student's Name)

_____ during the _____ school year. _____ will
(Name of Sport) (Year) (Student's Name)

be using their own: _____
(list alternative safety equipment to be used)

Please note the following:

- You are hereby acknowledging the risk of injury
- You are hereby acknowledging that you are using equipment that is not provided by the district
- You are hereby acknowledging that the equipment fits properly
- That the equipment must be NOCSAE stamped and maintained to the manufacturer's standards
 - *The New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) rule for helmets is that they meet the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE) standard. This is evident by a NOCSAE stamp on the helmet. The NOCSAE helmet standard is not a warranty. It is a statement that a particular helmet model met the requirements of performance tests when it was manufactured or reconditioned. For helmets, NOCSAE recommends that the consumer adhere to a program of periodically having used helmets recertified. Because of the potential difference in the amount and intensity of usage on each helmet, a standard for recertification is not currently established. The helmet manufacturer may limit the number of times a helmet may be reconditioned.*

The Riverhead Central School District is committed to excellence in all of our interscholastic programs and this includes providing properly maintained and reconditioned helmets and a variety of safety equipment to our teams for athletes to use. **All participating students must utilize the equipment that is provided by the district and it is our expectation that all of the participating students and their parents will abide by this.**

This request form must be completed and signed by the parent/guardian of the student and delivered by the student or parent to the Coach prior to any deviation from this expectation.

"I understand that the Riverhead Central School District Athletic rules require that students use District-Issued helmets and other safety equipment, and a departure from this requirement will release the Riverhead Central School District from all liability for any adverse results that may occur. I agree to release and hold harmless the Riverhead Central School District and its' employees and officers from all liability with reference to the above stated items."

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____