

PARENTS & PLAYERS

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT

GEAR SIZING: We ask that you have your athlete try on ALL of his/her equipment as soon as you get home. If we issued an incorrect size, just email marseillei@hermon.gov and speak to your coaches, and we will make arrangements to exchange it for you. PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE FIRST PRACTICE TO TRY EVERYTHING ON. We often run out of sizes and have to order them, which can take a couple of weeks. If we discover an item doesn't fit the 1st week of football, your player may miss a game or two waiting for new equipment to arrive.

HELMETS: Helmets are fitted by the coaching staff and are sized for the safety of the player. We do our best to insure a correct fit based on safety factors. We cannot honor requests to upsize helmets unless it is approved by the coaching staff.

Please Note: First 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, try placing hands in the ear holes and pulling the shell apart to create more room for removal or speak with your coach. Generally, after the players perspire in the helmets they are easily removed. If the helmet is still uncomfortable at the completion of the 1st week of practice, we will arrange to have it looked at and possibly swapped for another size or brand.

JERSEYS: Jerseys are the property of Hermon Rec and will be issued and collected for the season. Practice jerseys must be worn for practice, (the player will be asked to sit out if he/she is not wearing the proper equipment). You cannot add the players name to the back of the jerseys and you must follow the washing instructions provided on the labels. As a representative of Hermon Rec Football, the athlete may wear his/her game jersey to school on game days and to the Hermon Hawk 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 during the equipment return dates 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 \$300.00 You are required to return the equipment cleaned; Hermon Rec will bill \$50 for equipment that is not returned clean, this includes the pants, shoulder pads and helmet along with the jerseys. The equipment is the sole property of Hermon Rec and to be used for Hermon Rec football activities only. Parents will be responsible to provide mouth guards, undergarments, football cleats and any other optional equipment.

GAME DAY UNIFORM: Players are expected to wear the proper uniform to games. This includes game jersey, helmet, mouthguard, shoulder pads, pants, game socks and cleats. If you are wearing a long sleeve undershirt, the sleeves must be black, blue, or white. If you are not in proper uniform you will not play in the game.

EQUIPMENT RETURN: Equipment returned after the end of season banquet will incur a late fee of \$25 unless prior arrangements have been made.

Football Player: _____ Date: _____

Team: _____

Equipment Issued

Equipment Returned?

Pants: _____

Practice Jersey: _____

Game Jersey: _____

Shoulder Pads: _____
(Brand/Size)

Helmet: _____
(Brand/Size/Year)

I agree to,

Be held responsible for all equipment checked out to my son/daughter. This includes equipment that may be lost, stolen, or damaged due to misuse during the time I am responsible.

Return all loaned equipment to Hermon Rec during return dates (to be determined at a later date). Equipment returned after the end of season banquet will incur a late fee of \$25 unless prior arrangements have been made. If not returned I will be responsible for the replacement cost of \$300.00.

Return equipment in normal working condition and clean; Hermon Rec will bill \$50 for equipment that is not returned clean. All pads, helmet liners and face masks are to be unmodified, intact and the proper type for the make and model of the helmet.

Read and discuss the concussion paperwork with my child. I will discuss any questions or concerns I have about the paperwork with the coach.

Parent Signature: _____

Date:

**Reason for unreturned equipment:*