



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the football season approaches, we want to ensure that all players are equipped for success and safety on the field. Proper care of football gear is essential for the equipment's longevity and our young athletes' well-being.

To help families understand their responsibilities regarding gear maintenance, we've created the following guidelines. Please review it and ensure that your child adheres to them.

**Football Gear Care Checklist:**

- **Clean Regularly:** Wipe down helmets, pads, and other gear to remove dirt and sweat. Use mild soap and water for cleaning; avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Store Properly:** Keep gear in a dry, ventilated area away from direct sunlight. Use a designated bag to keep all equipment organized and secure.
- **Inspect Regularly:** Check for any signs of wear or damage, such as cracked helmets or frayed straps. Report any issues to the coaching staff immediately.
- **Avoid Tampering:** Do not modify or alter any gear; all equipment is designed to meet safety standards. No stickers except those provided directly by GPYFA Head Coaches. Any unauthorized stickers will result in a \$35 cleaning fee. Any modifications made to helmets (including but not limited to visors, facemasks, chin straps, pads) and pads (backplates, etc) please consult your GPYFA Head Coach to avoid unexpected damage.
- **Be Responsible:** Ensure that gear is returned in acceptable condition at the end of the season.

Gear returned in poor condition (beyond normal wear and tear) will result in families being responsible for these associated replacement costs:

Helmet: \$220

Helmet Cleaning Fee (unauthorized stickers): \$35

Shoulder Pads: \$70

Pants: \$18

Guardian Caps: \$35

By following these guidelines, we can ensure that our football gear remains in good shape and ready for action.

If you have any questions or concerns about gear maintenance, please feel free to reach out. Thank you for your cooperation and for being an integral part of our team. We're looking forward to a fantastic season of football!

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GPYFA Equipment Manager

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## GPYFA Gear/Equipment Agreement

Player Full Name & Division: J.R. Huddleston / Sophomores

This Agreement is made between Glacier Peak Youth Football Association (GPYFA) and  
Melissa Huddleston [Parent/Guardian Name] (Recipient)

for the rental of youth football gear for the 2025 Season.

7. **Agreement Overview:** The Recipient agrees to use football gear/equipment (shoulder pads, helmet, guardian cap, pants) from GPYFA for the duration of the season. The gear/equipment shall remain the property of GPYFA and is subject to the terms outlined in this Agreement.
8. **Condition of Gear/Equipment:** The Recipient acknowledges that the gear is in good condition at the time of issuance. The Recipient agrees to return the gear in the same condition, allowing for normal wear and tear.
9. **Wear and Tear Definition:** "Normal wear and tear" refers to the gradual deterioration of the gear/equipment that occurs through regular use, such as small scratches or minor fabric fraying. Any damage beyond normal wear and tear, including but not limited to, extreme rips, tears, stains, loss of components, or deliberate damage, may incur fees.
10. **Damage Fees:** The Recipient agrees to cover any applicable fees for damage or loss of gear, as assessed by GPYFA. The Recipient acknowledges that if any gear/equipment is returned with damage exceeding normal wear and tear, the following fees may apply:
  - a. Helmet: \$220
  - b. Helmet Cleaning Fee (unauthorized stickers): \$35
  - c. Shoulder Pads: \$70
  - d. Pants: \$18
  - e. Guardian Caps: \$35
11. **Gear Return:** The Recipient agrees to return all gear by the week after their division's last game (TBD by post-season schedule). Failure to do so may result in additional fees.
12. **Acceptance of Agreement:** By signing below, the Recipient acknowledges understanding and agreement to the terms outlined in this Agreement.

Signature of Recipient: *Melissa Huddleston*

Printed Name: Melissa Huddleston Date: 8/22/2025

Signature of GPYFA Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_