

GILBERT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Athletic Department

**Guidelines for Parent/Guardian Purchased Football Helmet/Shoulder Pads**

In order for the Gilbert Public School District (GPS) to permit your son/daughter to utilize an independently purchased adult helmet and/or shoulder pads, you must take the following steps:

1. Only new and unused helmets/shoulder pads purchased directly from the manufacturer or manufacturer authorized dealer will be permitted.
2. Each item must have the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE) safety standards stamp.
3. New and unused purchased items must be brought to the district vendor to get school approved/official colors applied. Cost is incurred by parent/guardian and not by the school district.
4. Parent/guardian must bring item(s) along with purchase receipt and waiver to site Athletic Director (AD) for verification and donation to inventory.
5. The site AD must complete a GPS Donation Form which will be forwarded to the Athletic Department.  
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