

SCVAA Football Equipment Policy

The St Croix Valley Athletic Association Youth Football Program provides the unique benefit of providing very expensive equipment for use by its participants. SCVAA is one of the few youth organizations in the area that still loans out this equipment every season. This privilege comes with the responsibility to take proper care of the equipment, use it only for its intended purpose in league sanctioned activities and return it in at least the condition it was when received.

- Helmets and shoulder pads should never be set on concrete, gravel, or any other rough surface that potentially damage it.
- Helmets will come equipped with a team decal on each side of it. Any additional helmet stickers, name tags, or other adornments MUST be removed prior to equipment return.
- Use of permanent marker directly on the helmet is strictly prohibited.
- Mouth guards and face shields need to be removed prior to equipment return
- Tape or anything that wasn't part of the shoulder pads during check out must be removed

It is the responsibility of the parent to get this equipment returned at seasons end. Helmets are sent off for reconditioning immediately after the conclusion of the season every year and it is important that we have full account of all equipment before this can be done.

Equipment return is held at Lucy Winton Bell Athletic Fields in the equipment shed. The specific date is announced towards the end of the season. 15601 Hudson Rd North. Lakeland, MN 55043

If you cannot make the specified return date, you need to make arrangements with the head coach of your player's team.

- Equipment return happens once ALL games from all grade levels are complete
 - A coach may coordinate gathering equipment from all players after the final game.
 - This process can sometimes be difficult for coaches to coordinate, so your support and assistance will be greatly appreciated.
 - Families can coordinate with each other to return equipment

Failure to return equipment can result in but is not limited to the football program implementing a monetary deposit for the equipment, refusal of a future football registration, or refusal of future SCVAA sports registrations in general.

We appreciate your cooperation with our equipment policy. It ensures that we have free, effective, reliable equipment every year for all of our tackle football players.

Thank you

VAA Youth Football Commission

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