

Titans Youth Football and Cheer Equipment Policy

The Titans Youth Football and Cheer Association (TYFCA) takes pride in providing your athlete with high quality certified equipment for their use during Titans related activities. In an effort to ensure that we can minimize our costs and maintain our registration fees at a minimum, we are required to be efficient in the collection and the maintenance of our equipment.

Each athlete registered to participate in "FOOTBALL" with TYFCA will be required to provide an equipment deposit of \$325.00. This deposit shall be made in the form of a check, payable to TYFCA and postdated for December 1st of this calendar year. All checks will be securely held by the Registrar of the TYFCA. Upon completion of all TYFCA game activities, checks will be destroyed providing that all required equipment items are returned.

Each participant will be issued all NECESSARY equipment with the exception of cleats. Upon completion of all TYFCA game activities, the following items will be required to be returned to the Titans organization:

- 1 – Helmet with facemask.
- 1 – Pair shoulder pads.
- 1 – mesh practice jersey
- 1 – Pair practice pants with integrated pads and belt.

All equipment returns will be accepted by TYFCA board members only, and a return receipt will be issued to validate that the Titans have received the specified equipment back from each registered player. If all required equipment is not returned to TYFCA, the organization reserves the right to cash the equipment deposit check. In addition to cashing the equipment deposit, failure to meet the requirements of this equipment policy, may result in loss of "member in good standing" and "legacy" status for the subsequent season.

Football is an extremely physical sport, and the first line of defense to ensuring the safety of every player is to ensure the integrity of the equipment being used. The TYFCA equipment undergoes extensive cleaning and inspection annually. In addition, all required equipment is submitted directly to the manufacturer for re-certification every two (2) years at a minimum. Re-certification can occur more frequently if standard inspection processes yield any questionable wear or damage. Timely return of all equipment allows TYFCA to ensure that all required steps are completed prior to handing out equipment for the following season.

It is understood that equipment will sustain impacts and become marked, scratched, etc. during regular football activities. If excessive impact is sustained, or questionable damage is noted through the course of any TYFCA activities, please insure that the subject equipment is inspected by the Equipment Director of the TYFCA.

Acknowledgment and acceptance of this "Titans Youth Football and Cheer Equipment Policy" has been formalized through acceptance of the "Titans Youth Football and Cheer Association Liability and Policy Acceptance Form".