**NORTH KANSAS CITY SCHOOLS**

**FOOTBALL HELMETS AND CONCUSSION PROTOCOL**

1. The make and model of football helmets owned and used by North Kansas City Schools.

**Riddell Revolution, Speed and 360**

**Schutt DNA, Air XP, and DNA**

**Rawlings Impulse**

**Xenith X1**

**Echelon SG**

2)    North Kansas City Schools policy/procedure regarding how often it replaces the football helmets it owns and uses.

**We use the expertise of the Riddell representatives (each helmet that is reconditioned receives a stress test).  Any rejected helmets from the stress test will not be returned to us and we will have to replace it.   The maximum age that any helmet may be worn is 10 years.**

1. North Kansas City Schools policy/procedure regarding how often it reconditions the football helmets it owns and uses.

**Most are reconditioned every year, some depending on whether they are used every 2-3 years**.

1. The name of the company hired to recondition the helmets owned and used by NKC Schools.

**Riddell, Capital Varsity and Schutt**

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1. Name of person or company responsible for fitting the helmets used by football players in NKC Schools.

**The coaching staff at our high schools do the fitting of the helmets for our athletes. When needed a rep from the helmet company assists.**

1. North Kansas City Schools policy on prevention and treatment of concussions.

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**All coaches are required by MSHSAA to complete concussion training on the prevention and management of concussions from the NFHS website.  We collaborate with Mosaic Life Care and follow their procedures for prevention and recovery.  Each athlete is baseline test through the Impact Test and Mosaic’s personnel manage the Return to Play protocol, a strict protocol.  If signs and symptoms are present, they/we sit them out of practice/competition.  We contact parent and they must see a medical professional for diagnosis and recovery plan.  They must also receive medical clearance from a doctor and our Mosaic trainer/doctor to play and they must also complete the MSHSAA return to play form.**

1. North Kansas City Schools policy on head-to head blocking or tackling in football.

**Each of our programs conduct drills and trainings with our athletes on the proper techniques of tackling and blocking.**