Information from Rockhurst High School

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After speaking with our Athletic Director (Michael Dierks) and head football coach (Tony Severino), here is what I can give you in response to your questions:

Make & Model of Football Helmets

--We use Riddell Speed & Rawlings Impulse

How often helmets are replaced:

--During reconditioning, all helmets are inspected.  If they do not pass the reconditioning test, they are immediately replaced with a new helmet.  Regardless of reconditioning, all helmets are replaced after 10 years at the latest

How often helmets are reconditioned:

--The helmets of starting players are reconditioned every year.  The helmets of all other players are reconditioned every other year.

Company that reconditions helmets:

--Riddell

Person/company that fits helmets:

--Rockhurst coaches fit the helmets for the players, unless a player buys his own helmet.  There are currently about 7 or 8 players who provided their own helmet.

Policy pm prevention and treatment of concussions:

--See two attachments

Policy on head-to-head blocking or tackling:

--Rockhurst never teaches or condones helmet-to-helmet contact; school follows the state's regulations on this topic.

Thank you for working with us in the matter,

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