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## Privately Purchased Football Helmets Waiver and Release

By signing below, the parent/guardian requesting permission to personally purchase football helmets for an Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205 football player agrees with the following conditions/requirements:

1. The helmet must meet all District 205 and IHSA requirements prior to use.
2. The helmet must be placed in district inventory throughout the term of the student's enrollment in high school.
3. The helmet must be certified yearly.
4. The helmet will be returned to the student after the completion of his/her football career.

The undersigned parent/guardian also agrees as follows:

The helmet must be the same color as the teams existing helmets.

No personnel from District 205 have in any way influenced this decision, or the determination of what type of helmet to purchase. The parent/guardian takes full responsibility for this decision.

Should the privately purchased helmet be damaged or rendered unusable during Camps, Practices, Games or Recertification, it will be solely the parent's/guardian's responsibility to repair or replace the helmet, or avail themselves to the use of the school's helmets, without regard to style or manufacturer.

Upon purchase of the helmet, if there is no serial number on the helmet, it will be the parent's/guardian's responsibility to add a distinguishing method of identification to the helmet, which can withstand the recertification process without adversely impacting the protective integrity of the helmet. Should this identification be lost during recertification, the school will provide the athlete with a helmet of the similar Make and Model that is in inventory, however, it may not be the athlete's original helmet.

The parent/guardian assumes the full risk of any injuries, including death, damages, or losses which the student may sustain as a result of use of the helmet.

The parent/guardian will indemnify, hold harmless, release, and defend District 205, including its Board members, employees, and agents from all claims, liabilities, or costs (including attorneys' fees) resulting from injuries, including death, or damages to property, sustained by the parent/guardian or the student and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the student's use of the helmet.

It is the express intent of the parent/guardian that this waiver and release shall bind the parent's/guardian's spouse and the members of the student's and parent's/guardian's, family, heirs, assigns, and personal representatives.

If any term, covenant, condition, or provision of this waiver and release is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remainder of the provisions shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired, or invalidated.

I have read and fully understand the above waiver and release of all claims.

**PARENT NAME (printed):** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_