

## Floyd Central High School Helmet Release Form

As an athlete, you are entitled to know that your helmet is a piece of equipment, which must be used in the proper manner. You must understand that the helmet is a protective device and not a weapon. Do not strike any opponent with any part of the helmet or facemask. This is a violation of football rules and may cause you to suffer a severe brain or neck injury, including paralysis or death. Severe brain or neck injury may also occur accidentally while playing football. No helmet can prevent all such injuries. Use this helmet at your own risk.

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Parent Name (Printed)

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Student Signature

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Date

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Student Name (Printed)

### **Complete this section if using a personal football helmet**

My child is electing to use a personal football helmet in place of the school issued football helmet for practices and games. I understand that the school must approve the helmet and it must be rated at least 4 stars by the Virginia Tech Helmet Rating. I hereby agree that I waive, disclaim, and release Floyd Central High School, it's trustees, employees, and representatives from and against any claims, costs, liabilities, expenses and judgments related to any injury sustained by my child as a result of his/her use of a personal football helmet rather than the school issued helmet.

I also agree to allow Floyd Central High School to have the helmet reconditioned by a NOCSAE approved certification process every year. Floyd Central High School will pay for the reconditioning.

Brand of Helmet: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Parent Name (Printed)

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Student Signature

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Date

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Student Name (Printed)