



2009 RAPIDS RAPTORS YOUTH FOOTBALL HELMET WARNING LABEL

Rapids Raptors Youth Football requires each football player and their parents/guardians to understand the warning label that is found on each helmet that is issued at the start of the season. Rapids Raptors Youth Football requires that each football player and their parents/guardians read the warning label and sign below, signifying that they understand what they have read. Please read this copy of the helmet warning label found on each Rapids Raptor Football helmet and then sign below indicating that both parents/guardians and player has read and understands the information listed below.

WARNING

NO HELMET CAN PREVENT SERIOUS HEAD OR NECK INJURIES A PLAYER MIGHT RECEIVE WHILE PARTICIPATING IN FOOTBALL.

DO NOT USE THIS HELMET TO BUTT, RAM OR SPEAR AN OPPOSING PLAYER. THIS IS IN VIOLATION OF THE FOOTBALL RULES AND SUCH USE CAN RESULT IN SEVERE HEAD OR NECK INJURIES, PARALYSIS OR DEATH TO YOU AND POSSIBLE INJURY TO YOUR OPPONENT.

CONTACT IN FOOTBALL MAY RESULT IN **CONCUSSION-BRAIN INJURY** WHICH NO HELMET CAN PREVENT. SYMPTOMS INCLUDE: LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS OR MEMORY, DIZZINESS, HEADACHE, NAUSEA OR CONFUSION. IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS, IMMEDIATELY STOP PLAYING AND REPORT THEM TO YOU COACH, TRAINER AND PARENTS.

DO NOT RETURN TO A GAME OR PRACTICE UNTIL ALL SYMPTOMS ARE GONE AND YOU HAVE RECEIVED **MEDICAL CLEARANCE**. IGNORING THIS WARNING MAY LEAD TO ANOTHER AND MORE SERIOUS OR FATAL BRAIN INJURY.

Rapids Raptor football helmets are cleaned and inspected by professionals as a part of an ongoing maintenance and replacement schedule in keeping with maintenance and replacement standards dictated by the helmet manufacturer.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Football Player's Signature

Date