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Dear Parent,

This letter is to provide you with information for the rental of football equipment and the extras that you will need to purchase in addition to the rental. Also you will find information on the deposit required to rent the equipment and our policy on fitting the equipment to your player.

The Nebraska City Youth Football League came to me last winter to supply uniforms and equipment for their new league. I presented three options to them with pricing. Option one was to sell the equipment to the league and the players would rent it from the league board. Option two was to sell the equipment to each player and option three was for Thurman's Bike and Sport to purchase the equipment and then rent it to the players. The Nebraska City Youth Football League chose option three as it would cost the players and their parents the least amount of money and prevent the league from having to fundraise the necessary money to purchase all the equipment and find storage for the equipment. Right now there are 85 players registered to play tackle football. This equates to Thurman's Bike and Sport maintaining approximately 100 sets of uniforms and equipment plus extra buckles, snaps, pads, face masks and pants and equipment bags that may tear, break, wear out or just disappear during the season. Because this is the first year for a tackle football league in Nebraska City I expect there to be a learning curve not just for coaches and parents but also for myself. Correctly fitting the equipment to 85 players will be time consuming enough. Getting orders placed, jerseys lettered and then all equipment and uniforms to show up before the first games will also be a challenge.

What is most important to me though is that each player is properly fitted with equipment that is in good/excellent condition every year. With that said, I have several requirements when the uniforms are fitted during the try-on day. Your rental form is online or you can fill one out on the try-on day. There are five sizes of helmets and shoulder pads and there are different sizes of jaw pads. I will personally fit your child with a helmet and shoulder pad set with one of the parents supervising. We will then mark the sizes on the form and you the parent will sign the form acknowledging that you are comfortable with the sizes marked. (in following years you and your player will check out equipment that day.) When the uniforms and equipment come in, you will check to see that the sizes match the order form and you will initial the form that the order is complete.

July 7th and July 8th are the two days set aside for trying on equipment at Thurman's Bike and Sport. If you will not be around those two days please let me know and we will set up a time to come in before the 7th and 8th. I need to order the equipment, practice pants and jerseys and game uniforms the 9th or 10th to allow approximately three weeks to receive the orders. The board and the coaches want to start practices around the 1st of August.

RENTAL:

One Nokona Football helmet with two jaw pads, face mask and chin strap. One Nokona shoulder pad set. One pair of Wilson luster game pants with two knee pads, two thigh pads and three piece slotted hip pads. One belt. One mouth piece. One equipment bag.

Rental Cost \$60.00

DEPOSIT:

You will be required to make a damage deposit on the equipment that you are renting. The deposit will go into a separate bank account and held during the season. At the end of the season when the equipment is returned in good/excellent condition your deposit will be refunded in full. Normal wear and tear will be accepted. Helmets and shoulder pads that are abnormally damaged, lost, or have mildew will result in the forfeit of all of your deposit. Game pants that are abnormally torn or stained or soiled by other than grass or dirt will result in the forfeit of half of your deposit. Thigh, hip and knee pads, and equipment bags that are lost, torn have mildew or are abnormally stained will result in the replacement cost of these items being subtracted from your deposit.

Damage Deposit \$50.00

(Equipment that becomes damaged, breaks, is loose or no longer fits properly should be brought back to Thurman's Bike and Sport during the season for repairs or adjustments. I will carry extra parts for helmets and shoulder pads. You will not pay for these repairs if the equipment is in good/excellent condition. Also, your coaches should have some spare parts for helmet and shoulder pads to make repairs during games. For lost parts, lost pads, torn pants, we will have spares for you to purchase.)

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT THAT YOU NEED TO PURCHASE:

The Nebraska City Youth Football league has designated several items that you will need to purchase along with your equipment rental. You will need to purchase one practice jersey and one pair of practice pants. These are both Wilson brand and the pants hold the same knee, thigh and hip pads that you are renting.

Practice pants youth \$15.00	Practice pants adult \$16.00
Practice jersey youth \$12.00	Practice jersey adult \$14.00

You must have a game jersey with your name on the back for weigh ins. This is a Wilson luster jersey with numbers on front and back and your last name on the back.

Game jersey youth \$24.00
Game jersey adult \$30.00

Your total cost for rental and required equipment purchase for youth size is \$101.00 plus \$7.07 tax and a refundable \$50 damage deposit. Total for adult size is \$120.00 plus \$8.40 tax.

Additional equipment you may want to purchase:

I will have team pricing on Nike and Adidas football shoes. Team pricing should be around \$25 to \$35 for a pair of shoes. Wilson makes a pair of practice pants in youth size only that have the pads sewn in and can be thrown in the wash as a complete unit. List price is \$60.00 and I will sell them for \$30.00. These will take the place of the required practice pants for \$15.00. In addition you can purchase different masks and chin straps for your helmet. I will have team pricing on gloves,(if they're allowed) socks, supporter and cups, shock doctor mouth guards and other football related items.

At the time of this letter, the Nebraska City Youth Football league has not chosen the colors of the game jerseys, pants, belts or socks. Team name or mascot has also not been decided. I appreciate your time and patience in working through this first year. I know that I'm excited about the future of this league and I look forward to attending the games. You can save some sign-up time by printing off the rental agreement and rental sizing checklist and additional item order forms from the website www.thurmansbikeandsport.com and filling it out ahead of time. This will be in adobe PDF format or you can pick up copies at my store ahead of time.

If you have any questions or concerns please give me a call at 873-7509 or you can email me at thurmans@neb.rr.com I look forward to seeing you and your player on July 7th or 8th.

Thank you,

Jim Thurman