

**THURMAN'S BIKE & SPORT
300 SOUTH 11TH STREET
NEBRASKA CITY NE 68410**

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Dear Parent,

The Nebraska City Youth Football league is just over a month away from starting. After just two years of this program the players have shown great gains in experience and competitiveness in this league. Here at Thurman's we are excited to again partner with the program and provide the equipment you need for another winning season.

This letter is to provide you with information for the rental of football equipment and the extras that you may 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 rental will be similar to last season. The game uniform is provided as well as the pads and helmet. The rental will be the same as last year which was \$70. Last year the Nebraska City Youth Football League contributed \$15 to the cost of each player's rental. The youth league will not be contributing to the rental this year but they reduced the player league fees instead.

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. **Only parents or legal guardians of the player will be able to supervise and sign the form. No exceptions.**

Starting July 5th through July 16th is the time set aside for trying on equipment at Thurman's Bike and Sport. I will continue with checking out equipment starting around August 5th. Keep in mind it will work better for you to attend the first session to make sure that any practice gear that may have to be ordered arrives in time. The second

session should only be for new players that have moved here recently or players that couldn't make the first session. Again, this year when you try on the equipment you will leave with that equipment in most cases. I have 110-115 sets of equipment and approximately 100 players out and it is possible I may have to order a few pieces to make sure everyone is fitted properly. Also, for the practice pants and scrimmage jerseys I will have a large selection on hand but it may be necessary to place a second order if certain colors or sizes are more popular than others.

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. **And one game jersey.**

Rental Cost \$70.00

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 or game jerseys 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 if you don't already have them. These are both Wilson brand and the pants hold the same knee, thigh and hip pads that you are renting.

This year I was able to pre-order the practice gear at a lower price and we are extending the discounts to the parents.

Practice pants youth	last year \$18.00	this year	\$15.00
Practice pants adult	last year \$20.00	this year	\$17.00
Practice jersey youth	last year \$13.50	this year	\$13.00
Practice jersey adult	last year \$15.00	this year	\$13.00
Redi-Play pants	last year \$32.00	this year	\$30.00
Redi-Play girdle	new this year		\$30.00

Additional equipment you may want to purchase:

I will have team pricing on Nike and Adidas football shoes. In addition you can purchase different chin straps for your helmet. I will have team pricing on gloves, socks, supporter and cups, shock doctor mouth guards and other football related items.

This year we have all shoes and accessories in stock already. We will have a special area set up in the store for the rental equipment and extras. **As an incentive to rent and purchase your equipment at one time we will offer an additional 10% off the team price for all practice gear, shoes and accessories when you purchase it the same time that you rent your equipment.**

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 thurmansbikesports@windstream.net . I look forward to seeing you and your player.

Thank you,

Jim Thurman