

MEMORANDUM

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To:

LHSAA Director of Officials / Sports Medicine Liaison / Lee Sanders

LHSCA Director / Eric Held

LHSAA Head Football Coaches

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Subject:

Football Helmets / Guardian Caps (or similar) Attachments

From:

LHSAA Executive Director / Eddie Bonine/

Date:

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The LHSAA agrees with the NFHS recommendation that all football playing member schools should contact the manufacturer (s) of the helmet (s) being utilized in your program to inquire about equipment attachments (i.e.) Guardian Caps and their impact on risk of injury, NOCSAE safety standards and/or helmet warranty (ies). The LHSAA further recommends that the (LEA) Local Education Authority "Risk Managers" assess any/all third-party helmet attachments prior to student athlete use.

If you should have any questions, comments and/or concerns, please contact this office at your convenience.