



ATHLETICS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Nassau County Public High School Athletic Association, Section VIII, in accordance with the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE) requires that all Lacrosse helmets be recertified annually. While the Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District does provide helmets, we understand that some athletes are comfortable wearing and competing in their own helmet. As a result, the district will permit the use as such.

However, as stated by NOCSAE, recertified helmets must have a recertification seal that includes the name of the recertifying firm and the year of recertification. This seal may be placed on the interior or exterior of the shell in an area in which it can be easily read without removal of any permanent component and will also contain the following language: **"This helmet has been recertified according to procedures established to meet the NOCSAE Standard."** The "ORGANIZATION" information is optional.

If your child would like to use their own personal Lacrosse helmet, it must be sent for recertification prior to the start of the Lacrosse season. **NO ATHLETE WILL BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN TRY-OUTS AND/OR PRACTICE** without having a helmet recertified as stated above. There will be no exceptions to this requirement.

If you have any further questions regarding the recertification of Lacrosse helmets please contact the Athletics office at 516-992-1049. Thank you for your attention to this important matter. It is greatly appreciated.

Mr. Eric Caballero
Director of Physical Education, Athletics,
Drivers Education & Health
Bellmore-Merrick CHSD

I have read the above and have adhered to the recertification process.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Print

Student Print

Date



BELLMORE-MERRICK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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RETURN COMPLETED DOCUMENT TO YOUR COACH