



Duxbury Youth Lacrosse

Player Helmet Policy *(January, 2023)*

The Duxbury Youth Lacrosse program teaches boys the fundamentals of the game, sportsmanship, competition and teamwork. We are “One Program - One Team” and when wearing a Duxbury lacrosse uniform, a player is representing Duxbury. When participating in a DYL program, our boys deserve to be safe as they compete and represent Duxbury.

DYL’s Helmet Policy:

To achieve safe play and to remind ourselves and our competitors that Duxbury Youth Lacrosse is One Program – One Team, the following is DYL’s policy for helmets within our program.

- Registered players will practice and compete in NOCSAE approved helmets at all times.
- The helmet will be properly fitted and in good condition.
- Helmets can be any color. As the boys increase in age, black or black and dark green accented helmets predominate in the program but are not required.
- Branded club program lacrosse helmets are prohibited in competition and are discouraged at all other times when practicing with DYL.
- If a player or parent is interested in buying a new helmet, DYL will typically stock the latest model helmet which is the same as those used in high school. They will be available at-cost, which is typically much less than retail. *(for example, in 2022 DYL made a bulk order at a per helmet cost of \$220. The same helmet was available retail for \$319.)*
- Should a player or his family require financial support to obtain a qualifying helmet, there are two options available.
 - Contact the DYL president to arrange to buy a helmet with a \$30 per month automatic ACH or credit card payment. After the first payment, the player will be given a new qualifying helmet. The helmet purchased will be a current model helmet with appropriate Duxbury coloring and it should last the player for years. There is no finance charge.
 - Contact the DYL president or your grade-level coach to secure a qualifying used helmet for \$40, if available.
- Coaches are instructed to promote “One Program – One Team” and may remind players who are not in compliance with this policy (i.e. wearing club helmet) but ultimately, it is a DYL Board member that will address the player’s parent or guardian.