

# FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT INFORMATION

Hilo High School | Football Program

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

### Who provides your student's equipment?

Hilo High School provides each player with a certified reconditioned helmet, shoulder pad, individual bottom half pads, a practice pants, and a practice jersey. In addition, we provide game uniforms for game day.

The program does not provide belts, mouth piece, cleats, or any other extra accessories or additions.

### What is the process?

Students with the following criteria has priority to receiving equipment first; varsity (senior and down), to returning JV, and ending it with first year student athletes. In addition, as a coaching staff we have always rewarded student athletes who have faithfully attended off season workouts to be moved up on the list in receiving their equipment.

### Where is the equipment stored?

Every student will have access to their own locker. Each locker is open, which means there is no lock on it; however, each equipment is numbered, and filed to keep track of which student it is issued out to.

We recommend that each player don't leave any valuables in the locker, only football gear. There are lockers in the P.E. locker room that they can use to lock up any valuables if needed.

## OTHER:

### Equipment Sign In & Sign Out

Each Student will sign a document on each equipment he/she has received in/during the season, and he will sign once again at the end of the season on what he/she has returned. Failure to return any equipment or return uncommunicated damage equipment will be reported to the AD's office and student will be charged for it. If student is a senior, student will not be able to participate in prom or walk the line at graduation.

### Purchasing your own equipment.

If your student would like to purchase their own gear, here are some recommended sites:

<https://www.riddell.com>

<https://www.schuttsports.com>

<https://www.amazon.com>

<http://www.sportslinehawaii.com>

### Purchase a girdle

We recommend all our players to invest in their own personal girdles. We have individual bottom half pads to hand out; however, we noticed that players are more comfortable in their own football girdles. You can purchase this online or at downtown at SportsLine Hawaii.

### Laundry

Each player is responsible to wash game jersey packs after each game and return them at the next team practice. All jersey packs must be washed in cool or warm water with regular detergent, no Clorox. Also, hang up to air dry, DON'T PUT IT IN THE DRYER! There will be days that students will have to wash their practice jerseys as well.

Go VIKS!

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