



# LAKE STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL

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## HOME OF THE VIKINGS

May 17, 2017

**Re: VICIS Helmet Purchase Opportunity for Parents/Players**

\*More Information about VICIS  
Helmets at: <http://vicis.co/>

To: All Potential Viking Football Players and Parents,

For this upcoming 2017 Football Season, we have a unique and fortunate opportunity to start to equip our players with VICIS Zero 1 helmets. VICIS is a state of the art research company who has spent the past four years and millions of dollars innovating a brand new style of football helmet that has received the highest safety rating (by far) by the two largest research companies who conduct safety ratings on helmets (Bio kinetics and Virginia Tech study). So far, VICIS has devoted all of its production providing NFL teams and major Division 1 college programs with their new Zero 1 helmets. Fortunately for us, VICIS has decided to work with only a few select high school programs in the country and we are privileged to be one of them. So what does that mean for us...?

As a result of this partnership with VICIS, parents will now have the opportunity to purchase the most comfortable and safest helmet on the market. Unfortunately the initial cost is high at \$1500 per helmet. That being said, we have worked out a Buy Back system where parents will have the option to sell their son's helmet back to our football program after their son's senior season is over. Each season of use will depreciate the helmet by \$300 with a depreciation cap of \$750 if the helmet is used all three years. For example:

One season of helmet use = Parent receives \$1200 after senior season is complete.

Two seasons of helmet use = Parent receives \$900 after senior season is complete.

Three seasons of helmet use = Parent receives \$750 after senior season is complete.

We fully recognize that this is still a very expensive purchase (especially the initial cost), but we wanted to make sure that we are doing all that we can to provide the best and safest football equipment available to us especially when it's regarding helmet safety. If you are interested and purchasing your son a VICIS Helmet, please contact Coach Tri no later than Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> so that we have time to order them and receive them prior to the start of next season. If you cannot afford a new VICIS helmet, please rest assured that your son will still receive a five star rated helmet issued by the high school for next season. If you have any other questions or concerns, please feel free to call or e-mail me. Coach Tri cell: 425 280-1159 or by e-mail: [Tom\\_Tri@lkstevens.wednet.edu](mailto:Tom_Tri@lkstevens.wednet.edu)

Thanks again for your time, energy, and commitment to Viking Football,

Tom Tri  
LSHS Football  
Go Vikings!!!



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Jason Pearson, Associate Principal/Athletic Director

Cathie Richardson, Athletic Secretary

Parents/Guardians,

If you choose to purchase a helmet for your athlete please read and adheres to the following from the Lake Stevens School District Risk Management Pool:

- e. **Parent/guardian purchase of football helmets:** This issue has been raised by several school districts. It is recommended that school districts purchase all football helmets to be used by their athletes. However, if districts choose to permit parents/guardians to purchase football helmets for their athlete, these guidelines are recommended:
  - i. Parents will notify the district of the helmet of their choice and provide the district with the funds for the district to directly purchase the helmet for the athlete. Handling of these funds must comply with all current financial regulations and guidelines.

Note: Though it is not recommended, if districts allow parents to directly purchase a helmet (rather than purchase the helmet through the school), districts should only accept helmets that are in their original unopened packaging and should verify that the helmet meets the same safety standards as the district's equipment prior to use.
  - ii. The helmet must meet the same safety standards as the district's equipment at a minimum.
  - iii. The helmet will be inventoried the same as the district's equipment (see Section II below).
  - iv. The helmet will remain in the district's possession and control throughout the student's playing career (but may be returned to the student at the end of the student's playing career).
  - v. Students will not be permitted to take privately purchase helmets home or for use during the off-season (e.g. for summer camps, combines, etc.).
  - vi. The helmet will undergo the same care and maintenance as the district's equipment (see Section III below).
  - vii. The helmet will undergo the same reconditioning and recertification as the district's equipment (see Section IV below).
  - viii. Only helmets approved by the district may be used and the district reserves the right to reject a helmet for any reason. If a parent/guardian purchased helmet is rejected, the district will provide a school-issued helmet or the student's parent/guardian may purchase a new approved helmet for use

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Pearson', written over a horizontal line.

Jason Pearson

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