



ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATIONS FOR THE 2018 USL/NFHS RULEBOOK

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Rule 2 Section 7: Personal Equipment

Art. 3 Close fitting gloves and headgear may be worn by all field players.

Clarification: All headgear must be properly worn and securely fixed with the chinstrap in place as intended for use.



CHINSTRAP MUST BE WORN AS MANUFACTURER INTENDED UNDER THE CHIN



Scenario 1: During your pregame stick check you notice players with their chinstrap improperly attached (such as on the back of their head/neck).

Make the player attach it correctly as shown above. No penalty.

Scenario 2: During play you find a player has entered the game with their headgear improperly attached (such as on the back or their head/neck).

Send the player off the field to correct the headgear. No penalty, you may restart play without her and she must enter through the substitution area.

Scenario 3: After you have corrected improperly worn headgear pregame and numerous times during the game, players continue to enter the field with improperly worn headgear, consider yellow carding the coach for misconduct.