

MOUTH PROTECTOR RULE:

All players shall wear FULL mouth protectors that must cover all molars as well as front teeth

- FULL mouth protectors must be worn in all practices, pre-game warm-ups and games. This includes preseason scrimmages, jamborees as well as the state tournament.
- Full mouth protectors are required of all participants at **all** levels of interscholastic competition (Freshman, Junior Varsity, Varsity)
- There is no color requirement for mouth protectors.

ADMINISTRATION on the Court

- Coaches shall assume the responsibility to make certain each player is provided with and is properly wearing a mouth protector.
- In the event a player is participating without a mouth protector the game official shall stop play.
- A charged 30-second time out must be used to re-insert the player or substitute for the player.
- If the 30-second time outs have been used up one of the full-length time outs must be used.
- Time outs in excess of the allotted time outs will be a “team technical” (NFHS Rule 6 Section II Article 3). The penalty is two shots plus the ball for a division line throw-in.

WAIVERS

Waivers can only be granted by the Sports Medicine Committee upon receipt of documentation provided by a physician (as defined by NH RSA 329). A player must wear the mouth protector until the physician, parents and school have signed clearance and waivers of liability.