

HELMET AND SHOULDER PAD PRESENTATION

QUICK INTRO

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GOAL FOR TODAY

- 1. Give fact based knowledge about the current Helmet and Shoulder Pad market. What the vendors and the game of football in total is trying to accomplish and How to communicate that to Coaches, Administrators and Athletes.
- The importance FIT!

SHOULDER PADS

- Materials
 - Plastic
 - Foam
 - Poron
 - PORON XRD

FIT based on Vendor and Style: Douglas Pro Gear vs Riddell CPX/SPK

HELMETS

- Schutt F7
- Xenith Shadow
- Riddell Speedflex
- Vics Zero-1

- All Current helmets mentions above have tech the focuses on FIT!

TEST AND STANDARDS

- How to navigate the Question, "why don't we have the _____ helmet?"
 - How do you address concerns from a parent/coach/player? FIT! A properly fit piece of equipment is the best protection for
 - The difference between and Standard and a Rating: NOCSAE vs NFLVT STAR