



## 2008 Equipment Grant Application

### Equipment Grants

USA Football is a non-profit organization leading the development and growth of youth, high school, and international football. USA Football provides resources to youth and high school football organizations across the country to keep the sport fun, safe and accessible. USA Football was founded by the NFL and NFL Players Association in 2002 and offers programs focused on coaching, league enhancement, officiating and health & safety.

USA Football enables eligible youth football organizations and school-sponsored programs to apply for the following grants:

- Youth Football Equipment Grant (retail value approximately \$1,000)
- High School Equipment Grant (retail value approximately \$1,500)

### **Mailing Instructions:**

The USA Football Grant Program application must follow the attached format and include all specified information in the designated order. Incomplete applications will be returned and will not be eligible for consideration.

Grant applications must be submitted online or postmarked by **September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008**. Applications received by fax will not be eligible.

### **Mailing Address:**

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Grant Applications  
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### **Web Site Address:**

[www.usafootball.com](http://www.usafootball.com)



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### **Youth Football Equipment Grant (retail value approximately \$1,000)**

Criteria:

- Organization's contribution to its community
- Organization's financial need

Eligibility Requirements:

- 501 (c)(3) not profit youth football organization
- Operate on the local or regional level
- Organization **cannot** be eligible for NFL Local Agency Grants<sup>1</sup>
- Application must be submitted by board member if the applicant is a non profit organization

<sup>1</sup> Members of the following NFL Youth Football Fund partner organizations are eligible for NFL Local Agency Grants through their respective national organization office: Amateur Athletic Union; American Youth Football; Boys & Girls Clubs of America; Jewish Community Centers Association; National Police Athletic League; National Recreation & Park Association; Pop Warner; YMCA of the USA.

### **High School Football Equipment Grant (retail value approximately \$1,500)**

Criteria:

- Organization's contribution to its community
- Organization's financial need

Eligibility Requirements:

- School sponsored program (9-12)
- Application must be submitted by principal or athletic director of a school sponsored program

## **I. GRANT OPTIONS**

**1. Which grant program is your organization is applying for? Please check eligibility requirements above:**

- YOUTH ONLY – You may check one or none.
  - Youth Football Equipment Grant (retail value approximately \$1,000)
- HIGH SCHOOL ONLY – You may check one or none.
  - High School Football Equipment Grant (retail value approximately \$1,500)



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### Youth Football Equipment Grant Application (retail value approximately \$1,000)

\* Denotes required fields

**1. If your organization is applying for a Youth Football Equipment Grant (retail value approximately \$1,000), please select the package you would like to receive (your selection has no impact on the status of your application)\***

- **Package A – 8 Schutt® Youth DNA™ Pro football helmets with faceguards**
  - Helmet Colors: White, Black, Red, Navy Blue
  - Faceguard Colors: White, Black, Red, Maroon, Navy Blue, Forest Green, Purple, Silver, Gold
- **Package B – 12 Schutt® Youth Advantage® football helmets with faceguards**
  - Helmet Colors: White, Black, Red, Navy Blue
  - Faceguard Colors: White, Black, Red, Maroon, Navy Blue, Forest Green, Purple, Silver, Gold
- **Package C – 15 Schutt® DNA Recruit® football helmets with faceguards**
  - Helmet Colors: White, Black, Red, Navy Blue
  - Faceguard Colors: White, Black, Red, Maroon, Navy Blue, Forest Green, Purple, Silver, Gold
- **Package D – 22 Schutt AiR® JR™ football helmets with faceguards**
  - Helmet Colors: White, Black, Red, Navy Blue
  - Faceguard Colors: White, Black, Red, Maroon, Navy Blue, Forest Green, Purple, Silver, Gold
- **Package E – 150 Schutt® youth hard cup chin straps (Black or white)**
- **Package F – 20 Schutt® model 8905 JR Pro® Maxx™ youth shoulder pads**
- **Package G – 29 Schutt® model 8925 Bush 25, Reggie Bush Signature youth shoulder pads**
- **Package H – 28 Schutt® model 8910 QB10, Eli Manning Signature youth shoulder pads**
- **Package I – 32 JR Blocker® shoulder pads**
- **Package J – 120 Schutt® youth 7 piece pad sets**
- **Package K – Gilman Youth Dummy Package**
  - **5 Youth Shields** (measures 5-1/2" by 20" by 24" w/ two handles); **5 Youth Dummies** (measures 14" diameter by 46" tall w/ two handles); **5 Youth Step-Over Bags** (measures 6" thick by 16" wide by 42" long)
- **Package L – Gilman Game Day Package**
  - **Flip card** (down marker); **Pro-Set Chains**; **11 Sideline Markers**; **8 Weighted Pylons**; **3 Diamond Vests**



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**2. Please provide a shipping address in the event that your organization receives an equipment grant. This cannot be a P.O. Box.**

- Contact Name:\*
- Company (if applicable):\*
- Street Address:\*
- City:\*
- State:\*
- Zip:\*
- Phone:\*
- E-mail:\*

*You will receive a confirmation e-mail at this address!*

### II. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Organization Name:

Is this a new or existing organization?

- New       Existing

2. 501(c)3 or Municipality Number or State Tax ID Number:

3. League Name:

4. What is your national affiliation?

- No national affiliation       AAU       AYP       YMCA       CYO/CYL  
 Boys & Girls Club       JCC       PAL       Rbp Warner

5. If you are a school, what grade level do you have?

- Elementary  
 Junior High  
 Secondary School (Jr High/High)  
 High School

6. Organization Website URL

7. Name of organization director or sport supervisor:

8. Email:

9. Phone:



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**III. PARTICIPATION (2007)**

Type	Number of Participants	Number of Teams	Number of Coaches	Min. Age	Max. Age	Total Number of Female Participants
Tackle						
Flag						
Cheer						

1. Based on 2007 participation, did your participation increase, decrease or remain the same from 2006?

- Increased
- Stayed the same
- Decreased

**IV. FINANCIAL PROFILE**

Financial Information (budget from 2006 season)

**Revenue**

- Registration
- Fundraisers
- Donations, Grants
- Sponsorship
- Concessions
- Other

**Total Income** 0

**Expenses**

- Uniforms
- Equipment
- Referees
- Coaches
- Fundraising expenses
- Concession expenses
- Insurance
- Other

**Total Expenses** 0

**Net Income** 0



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\* USA Football may request a copy of your organization's financial information upon receiving your application

### V. LEAGUE PROFILE

1. Does your organization require the head coach to attend a coaching clinic?  
 Yes                       No
  
2. Does your organization require the assistant coaches to attend a coaching clinic?  
 Yes                       No
  
3. Are the coaches in your organization required to complete education courses?  
 Yes                       No
  
4. Does your organization have a parent code of conduct/ discipline policy?  
 Yes                       No
  
5. If yes, please describe (100 words or less on separate sheet).
  
6. Do you use an official's assigner?  
Name-  
Email -  
Phone-

### IV. ESSAY (Please use a separate sheet of paper)

Between 200-300 words – Why does your organization deserve a grant?

Between 50-100 words – Describe your fundraising efforts.

Between 100-200 words – Describe an outstanding coach in your organization? What has this coach done to impact that lives of his players?

### Applicants for the Youth Football Equipment Grant (retail value approximately \$1,000)

You will be required to furnish an IRS letter indicating your organization's 501 (c) 3 tax-exempt status if your organization is selected as a semi-finalist. You do not have to furnish this information at this stage of the application process. You will be notified by mail and have 30 days to provide this information in order to be considered for an equipment grant. In addition we may require the most recent audited or reviewed Financial Statement for your organization.



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**1. Please select the High School Equipment package you would like to receive (your selection has no impact on the status of your application)**

- **Package A – 5 Schutt ION 4D™ Football Helmets with Faceguards**
  - Helmet Colors: White, Black, Red, Navy Blue
  - Faceguard Colors: White, Black, Red, Maroon, Navy Blue, Forest Green, Purple, Silver, Gold
- **Package B – 7 Schutt Air XP™ Football Helmets with Faceguards**
  - Helmet Colors: White, Black, Red, Navy Blue
  - Faceguard Colors: White, Black, Red, Maroon, Navy Blue, Forest Green, Purple, Silver, Gold
- **Package C – 8 Schutt® Varsity DNA Pro™ Football Helmets with Faceguards**
  - Helmet Colors: White, Black, Red, Navy Blue
  - Faceguard Colors: White, Black, Red, Maroon, Navy Blue, Forest Green, Purple, Silver, Gold
- **Package D – 10 Schutt® AiR Advantage® Varsity helmets with faceguards**
  - Helmet Colors: White, Black, Red, Navy Blue
  - Faceguard Colors: White, Black, Red, Maroon, Navy Blue, Forest Green, Purple, Silver, Gold
- **Package E – 5 Schutt Air FLEX™ Varsity Shoulder Pads**
- **Package F – 8 Schutt® Advantage® Varsity shoulder pads.**
- **Package G – 12 Schutt® DNA Lite™ Varsity shoulder Pads**
- **Package H – 14 Schutt® Tornado® Varsity Shoulder Pads**
- **Package I – 150 Schutt® Varsity hard cup chin straps**
- **Package J – 60 sets of Schutt® protective padding including hip pads, thigh pads and knee pads**
- **Package K – Gilman High School Dummy Package**
  - **5 Rover Shields; 5 Halfback Dummies; 5 Blockaide 2 Step-Over Bags**
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### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. High School Name:
2. What is the total enrollment of your high school (grades 9-12)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Check all programs that your school offers:
  - Freshman football
  - JV football
  - Varsity football
4. How many students do you have participating in your football program?
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Freshman football team
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Varsity football team
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Varsity football team
5. Do your players have to pay an additional fee in order to play football?
  - No
  - Yes, if yes how much? \$\_\_\_\_\_
6. Please name the youth football organizations and middle school football programs that act as a feeder program for your school?

### II. ESSAY (Please use separate sheet of paper)

Between 200-300 words – Why does your organization deserve a grant?

Between 200-300 words – What is the biggest challenge you faces as a high school athletic director and/or football coach?



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### **Applicants for the High School Football Equipment Grant (retail value approximately \$2,000)**

You will be required to furnish an IRS letter indicating your organization's 501 (c)3 tax-exempt status if your organization is selected as a semi-finalist. You do not have to furnish this information at this stage of the application process. You will be notified by mail and have 30 days to provide this information in order to be considered for an equipment grant.