NOCSAE is an independent and nonprofit standards development body with the sole mission to enhance athletic safety through scientific research and the creation of performance standards for athletic equipment.

NOCSAE develops voluntary performance and test standards for athletic equipment that are available for adoption by any athletic regulatory body. NOCSAE has 49 performance and test standards for athletic equipment, including:

- The NOCSAE Standards Committee sets performance and test standards with public input.
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Did you know?

- The NOCSAE board of directors represents a diverse and passionate group of sports and medical professionals that have joined forces for the common goal of reducing sports-related injuries.
- Organizations represented on the board include: NFL, NCAA, National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), US Lacrosse, USA Football, International Federation of American Football, United States Department of Defense Education Activity.

STANDARDS

FOOTBALL
- Helmets
- Face Guards
- Gloves

BASEBALL/ SOFTBALL
- Batter’s Helmets
- Face Guards
- Gloves

LACROSSE
- Helmets
- Face Guards
- Gloves

FIELD HOCKEY
- Skates
- Gloves

SOCCER
- Shin Guards
- Gloves

POLO
- Helmets
- Eye Protectors

ICE HOCKEY
- Helmets
- Eye Protectors

OVERVIEW

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Importance of Safe Play

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