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**VICTOR-i
VICTOR
VICTOR-INFLATE**



**FITTING INSTRUCTIONS
AND HELMET CARE GUIDE**

FITTING INSTRUCTIONS HELMET CARE GUIDE

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MAINTENANCE AND CORRECT FITTING IS ESSENTIAL TO THE USE OF ALL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. FOOTBALL HELMETS MUST BE FITTED AND PROPERLY MAINTAINED IF THEY ARE TO SERVE THE PLAYER.

INSPECT HELMET BEFORE EACH USE.

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HELMET WARNINGS

WARNING

NO HELMET CAN PREVENT THE SERIOUS HEAD OR NECK INJURIES A PLAYER MIGHT RECEIVE WHILE PARTICIPATING IN FOOTBALL

Do not use this helmet to butt, ram or spear an opposing player. This is in violation of football rules and such use can result in severe head or neck injuries, paralysis or death to you and possible injury to your opponent.

Contact in football may result in **CONCUSSION-BRAIN INJURY** which no helmet can prevent. Symptoms include: loss of consciousness or memory, dizziness, headache, nausea or confusion. If you have symptoms, immediately stop playing and report them to your coach, trainer and parents. Do not return to a game or practice until all symptoms are gone and you have received **MEDICAL CLEARANCE**. Ignoring this warning may lead to another and more serious or fatal brain injury.

1. Helmet must be properly fitted. See instructions.
2. Do not modify, change or alter helmet in any way.
3. Do not remove labels on helmet.
4. Helmet protection could be reduced by common substances without damage being visible to the user. It is recommended that user employ only factory authorized paints, cleaners, waxes, adhesives, guards and attachments as instructed.

HELMET INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Wrap a cloth measuring tape around the circumference of the head.
- 2. Measure with tape approximately 1" above the eyebrows (*Figure 1*).
- 3. Refer to Riddell's size chart below.
 - a. Chart is provided as a guide.
 - b. If measurement falls between helmet sizes, start with the smaller size.

Figure 1



VICTOR-i AND VICTOR-INFLATE SIZE CHART

SIZES	HAT SIZE	CIRCUMFERENCE
XXS / XS	6 ¹ / ₈ - 6 ¹ / ₂	19 ¹ / ₂ " - 20 ³ / ₈ "
S / M	6 ⁵ / ₈ - 7	20 ³ / ₄ " - 22"
L / XL	7 ¹ / ₈ - 7 ¹ / ₂	22 ³ / ₈ " - 23 ¹ / ₂ "

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L	7 ¹ / ₈ - 7 ¹ / ₄	22 ³ / ₈ " - 22 ³ / ₄ "
XL	7 ³ / ₈ - 7 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₈ " - 23 ¹ / ₂ "

If measurement falls between sizes for either helmet model, choose the smaller size.

For additional fitting information and helmet care recommendations visit www.Riddell.com/ProperFit.

INSPECT HELMET BEFORE EACH USE

Maintenance and correct fitting is essential to the use of all protective equipment. Football helmets must be fitted and properly maintained if they are to serve the player.

HELMET INSTRUCTIONS

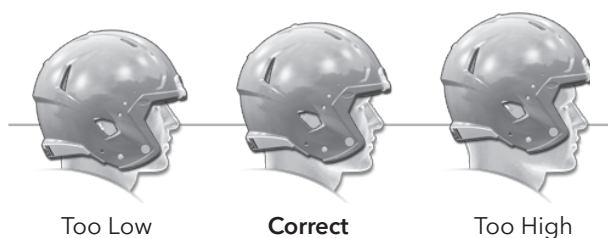
1. Ensure helmet is the correct size.
2. Hold helmet with thumbs over bottom of S-Pads.
3. Place index fingers into ear holes.
4. Pull helmet down into position.

FIT GUIDE

1. Begin with all the inflatable liners deflated.
2. If helmet is too high, try a larger size and repeat process.
3. If helmet height is correct, continue to Adjusting Back/Side Liner for Victor-i or Adjusting S-Pads for Victor.
4. If helmet is too low, try a smaller size.

Proper fit of the Victor-i or Victor helmet

Figure 2



ADJUSTING BACK/SIDE LINER (VICTOR-i ONLY)

For a snug, comfortable fit, the skin of the forehead should move with the Front Pad when the helmet is turned side-to-side. If the forehead skin does not move with the Front Pad, the helmet can be adjusted. To adjust the helmet, inflate the Back/Side Liner as follows:

1. Inflate back/side liner with Riddell inflation hand pump (*Figure 3*).
2. Always use a Riddell inflation needle ($\frac{5}{8}$ " in length) as other inflation needles may damage the liner.
3. Lubricate the needle with glycerin before insertion.

Figure 3



4. Insert lubricated Riddell needle into Back/Side Liner (*Figure 4*).
5. Pump Riddell inflation bulb to insert air into Back/Side Liner for a snug, comfortable fit, front-to-back and side-to-side.

Figure 4



Figure 5



ADJUSTING S-PADS

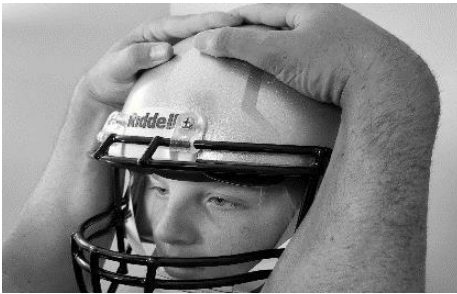
Inflatable S-Pads should feel snug against the face. If S-Pad feels loose, inflate pads:

1. Before addressing S-Pads, make sure all proper adjustments have been made to the Back/Side Liner for the Victor-i if needed.
2. Insert a glycerin-lubricated Riddell needle into S-Pad (*Figure 5*).
3. Inflate S-Pads equally until snug against the face.

CONFIRM PROPER FIT

- Never wear a helmet positioned too high or too low (refer to *Figure 2*).
- Front of helmet should be approximately 1" above the player's eyebrows.
- All liners should be in contact with player's head.
- Interlock hands on top of helmet and press down.
- Player should feel pressure on crown of head, not brow (*Figure 6*).
- For a snug, comfortable fit, the skin of the forehead should move with the front pad when the helmet is turned side-to-side.

Figure 6



ADJUSTING CHIN STRAP

Victor-i and Victor helmets include a chin strap with mid-high hookup.

1. Have player hold chin cup centered firmly on chin. Measure with tape approximately 1" above eyebrows.
2. Top Straps
 - Ensure that top straps are fed underneath the face mask.
 - Adjust chin strap length through buckles to remove slack.
 - Buckle top chin strap into the snaps above ear holes.
3. Bottom Straps
 - Adjust chin strap length through buckles to remove slack.
 - Buckle top chin strap into the snaps below ear holes.

When buckled, helmet should feel comfortable and snug.

REMOVING/ATTACHING LINER ATTACHMENT CAPS

Liner Attachment Caps allow for liners to be quickly attached or removed from the helmet.

REMOVING BACK/SIDE LINER (VICTOR-i ONLY) AND S-PAD ATTACHMENT CAPS:

1. Turn Liner Attachment Cap counter-clockwise using a flathead screwdriver.
2. Pull cap away from helmet, liner can be removed from the interior of the shell.

ATTACHING LINER ATTACHMENT CAP(S):

1. Center liner valve in proper hole in the helmet shell.
2. Place Liner Attachment Cap over hole on outside of the shell.
3. Secure valve with Liner Attachment Cap using a flathead screwdriver and turning it clockwise.
4. Ensure the liner is secure by pulling on it from the inside of the helmet.
5. If secure, do not tighten any further; over-tightening may damage the liner stem.

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HELMET CARE

CLEANING AND POLISHING HELMETS

Use only Riddell helmet cleaner and/or wax. Commercial cleaners and polishers may damage the shell or liner system.

- Helmet Care Kit (Riddell catalog #R27503).
- Available for regular maintenance.
- Read instructions carefully.
- Keep away from children.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR STORAGE

When not in use, store Riddell helmet in a climate controlled environment.

PAINTING RIDDELL VICTOR-i OR VICTOR HELMETS

Use only Riddell paint systems.

- Commercial paints may damage youth helmet's ABS plastics.
- Failure to comply may compromise the shell's integrity and void the shell's warranty.

AIR FIT LINER SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS

If an air fit liner bladder will not inflate, examine for the following conditions:

- **The valve is missing.** Merely replace it with a new valve (Riddell catalog #R45926). This is done by lubricating the new valve with water or P-80 lubricant (Riddell catalog #60120).
- **The valve is damaged.** Remove the valve with needle nose pliers and pull away from valve stem. Replace with new valve.
- **The Air Fit bladder is damaged.** Proceed with replacing the damaged liner component.
- For additional service instructions, contact Riddell's Customer Service Team at **1-800-275-5338**.

REMOVING THE COMFORT FIT OVERLINER

- Unscrew top mounting face mask screws, remove the screws.
- Rotate top mounting face mask straps downward detaching them from T-nuts.
- Gently rotate face mask downward, while detaching them from T-nuts.
- With the front bumper removed from T-nuts, gently detach Overliner from crown, side and rear pads (*Figure 7*).
- Pull overliner out of shell.

Figure 7



REPLACING THE COMFORT FIT OVERLINER

- With top face mask mounting straps detached from T-nuts, fasten front bumper over T-nuts using pre-punched location holes.
- Reattach top mounting face mask straps to T-nuts and securely tighten screws (NOTE: once attached, face mask should NOT move independently out of the shell. If loose, ensure all four mounting screws are securely tightened).
- Attach Overliner to back of side pads by folding around Velcro straps.
- Attach rear Velcro straps behind the rear liner pad.
- Overliner should cover all interior liners.

HELMET WARRANTIES

The warranty on helmet shells is three (3) years for ABS youth helmets, provided there has been normal use and proper maintenance. It is recommended that your helmet be reconditioned every year by a Riddell Factory Authorized Reconditioner. Proper maintenance requires reconditioning of your helmet at least every two (2) years by a NOCSAE Licensed Reconditioner using only new factory replacement liners (if required) in the reconditioning process. Evidence of any of the conditions will void this warranty:

1. Failure to have the helmet reconditioned at least every two (2) years by a NOCSAE Licensed Reconditioner.
2. Installation of used parts instead of new parts whenever a liner replacement is necessary.
3. Where shells have been damaged by a chemical reaction from the use of incompatible materials such as:
 - a. Attachment of a guard, face mask or component of another manufacturer or mismatched material.
 - b. Use of cleaners, waxes or paints of another manufacturer or failure to follow recommended cleaning and painting instructions
4. Excessive drilling of holes or drilling any new holes less than ½" from each other or the edge of the shell.
5. Abusive treatments for any use other than the playing of American football.
6. Removal of, or obliteration of, the warranty label, date code, or warning labels.

Helmet component parts are warranted to be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year provided there has been normal use and proper maintenance.

This warranty in lieu of all other warranties, expressed or implied whether Statutory or otherwise, including any implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose.

Products covered by these warranties should be returned to the manufacturer, along with evidence of the date of purchase.



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