

Memorandum

To: NFHS State Association Executives

From: Robert B. Gardner, NFHS Executive Director

Subject: NFL Laboratory Testing Results

Date: April 23, 2018

The NFL in collaboration with the NFLPA released the results of a 2018 helmet laboratory testing performance. The bottom ten helmets in the results are listed as prohibited helmets for the NFL.

We want to clarify that while these ten helmets from various manufacturers are no longer in production, they are permissible for play under the current NFHS rules provided they met the NOSCAE standard at time of manufacture and provided the helmets have been properly re-certified as required. That being said, you may want to share the NFL-NFLPA test results with your schools.

NOSCAE plans to release additional information on or after May 1. If there are any changes following that release, we will provide an update to state associations.

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Colgate, NFHS Football liaison.

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