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## ATTENTION

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### **To help clarify for schools and organizations experiencing warning labels separating from football helmets reconditioned in 2024:**

The loss of a mandatory label that might occur after the helmet has been properly recertified and returned to the customer does not void the certification or recertification. Helmets with warning label issues **DO NOT** need to be removed from play.

If during inspection of helmets in your inventory an exterior warning label is missing, you should determine if your helmets are current with manufacturer recommended intervals for recertification. If so, the helmets will still meet NOCSAE and manufacturer recertification guidelines for on field play. Please reach out to your reconditioning representative for instructions to replace the missing label.

Sincerely,

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