

# Wallenpaupack Youth Sports Equipment Exchange



**What:** Youth athletes grow quickly and rarely use sports equipment more than one season. This is a way for used youth sports equipment to get a new life and families to obtain equipment at a reduced price.

**How:** A player donates equipment in a bag with their name clearly written on it at their school. They then are “credited” what equipment they have donated for the next sports season. The equipment is then organized and inventoried by volunteers. Deadlines will be set before the start of each sports season to have requests in for equipment and pick up locations will be set. **If a student does not have “credit”, they can obtain equipment for a price between \$2-5.** The money will then be used to replenish the inventory as needed. **Every request is on a first come, first serve basis.**

**When:** Donation boxes are placed in the South Elementary, Primary, Intermediate and Middle schools for students to donate equipment when it no longer fits. There will be a north and south location to obtain the equipment before the start of each sports season. If you cannot make the date set, other arrangements can be made.

**Example:** At the end of a season, Sue donates a pair of cleats and shin guards. Sue is then credited a pair of cleats and shin guards for another sports season in her new size. At the beginning of the next season, Sue’s mom contacts the equipment exchange and requests new cleats and shin guards in her size. Sue’s mom picks up

the cleats and shin guards at the pick-up location before the beginning of the season.

### **Q&A:**

**Q:** My child no longer wants to play soccer but wants to try baseball. Can they exchange soccer equipment for baseball equipment?

**A:** Yes! We will try to exchange any and all youth sports equipment to help parents save money and players to continue to play!

**Q:** I don't know what size cleats my child will be in next year. Do I have to guess what size they will be in when I donate cleats this year?

**A:** No. You can wait until before the season begins to request what size cleats your child needs. What each child donated (as long as their name is on it) will be inventoried.

**Q:** I would just like to donate equipment. Can I just drop off equipment at the school?

**A:** Yes please! If there is no name on the equipment, we will assume it was just a donation to be used for whoever needs it.

**Q:** I need cleats in a size 3 for this season and donated cleats last season but the exchange doesn't have size 3 cleats.

**A:** The sports exchange is to support youth sports and assist families with the cost of equipment. The exchange cannot be held responsible if there is no equipment in the child's size but the "credit" will be kept on file to be used for other equipment.

**Q:** My older child can donate equipment but is done playing youth sports. Can they use their "credit" for their younger sibling?

**A:** Of course! The reason for the exchange is to assist families with the cost of youth equipment.

**DISCLAIMER: If the equipment is damaged beyond use, no credit will be given.**



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**Wallenpaupack Youth Sports Equipment Exchange Donation Form**

**Child's name:**

**Equipment:**

**Parent's email:**

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