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## **Rawlings Helmet Modification Policies**

### **DECAL POLICY**

The issue of applying decals and labels to helmets has been raised by numerous leagues. The application of pressure sensitive decals and labels onto Rawlings helmets does not have a detrimental effect on the helmet when used with smaller decals.

There are some adhesives used on pressure decals that can attack the polymer used in Rawlings batting helmets if large decals are placed on the helmet.

Rawlings approves the use of pressure sensitive decals on helmets for team logos and player numbers as long as the size of the decals does not exceed 20% of the surface area of the helmet.

The decals should not cover the Rawlings logo, warnings, date of manufacture, or NOCSAE logo. The covering of this information would void the NOCSAE approval of the helmet.

Rawlings does not approve the use of additional adhesives to attach the decal or the use of an additional coating to the decals. The use of additional substances to the decal may alter the properties of the helmet shell material.

The use of decals outside of the stated policy will void the Rawlings warranty.

### **PAINT POLICY**

Rawlings does not endorse, recommend or approve of any additional painting, clear coating, or airbrushing of the batters helmets. Some paints can cause shell deterioration, which would adversely affect player safety. The helmets are offered in multiple paint variations by the Rawlings factories and are NOCSAE certified using only Rawlings approved coatings.

The use of additional coatings will void the Rawlings warranty.

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