



## 2019 Catchers Helmet Guide

Little League International states several requirements for catchers helmets. These rules exist to help ensure players' safety.

The catchers helmet must be a hockey style helmet with a dangling throat guard:



The catchers helmet must bear the NOCSAE stamp:



The catchers helmet must bear a Manufacture Date sticker:



The catcher's helmet should be within the recommended replacement stated on the Manufacture Date sticker. This is generally 3 years from the manufacture date and 2 years from the purchase date, but may vary based on manufacturer.

The catcher's helmet cannot be damaged in any way. The outside cannot have any dents, cracks, etc. The inside cannot have any ripped or missing padding, etc.

The catcher's helmet cannot be altered after purchase without written approval from the helmet manufacturer or authorized dealer. This includes paint, tape, decals, stickers, etc.

Any alteration must be approved by the helmet manufacturer and cannot require drilling holes, removing padding, etc.

Such written approval must be presented when asked by a manager, coach, or umpire.

Umpires are empowered to adjudge if catcher's helmets are in compliance with these rules and to remove a catcher's helmet from the game if necessary.

Little League International advises that "altering helmets in any way can be dangerous." Therefore, KNLL strongly discourages any alterations to helmets.