

Dear School Parent

Since 1985, Brian Smith Orthodontics has been “All about Smiles”, and he is very proud to have been serving the Smithson Valley area since 2009. In an effort to better support the local community, Dr. Smith **has been to providing FREE custom mouth guards as a service to many of the school athletes.** Dr. Smith is a member of the American Association of Orthodontists, the American Dental Association, and the Capital Area Dental Society. He is certified as a specialist in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics and practices in Smithson Valley, Bulverde, and Canyon Lake areas located across the street from the SV Middle School. *Office address is: 6102 FM 311, Spring Branch, TX 78070(830)885-5512*

Reasons for custom mouthpiece versus the traditional boil and bite type:

1. PERFECT FIT – protects teeth and gums better by covering more of the surface.
2. GREATER THICKNESS – absorbs more energy and less force is transferred to athlete during direct hit.
3. INJURY PREVENTION to the teeth and gums.
4. MOUTHPIECE FIT IS BETTER – athletes leave it in their mouth instead of taking it out between plays and chewing on it.

**As a result, the custom mouthpiece is more effective!**

If you would like to have a custom mouth guard made by Dr. Smith and his office, please check the appropriate box(s) and bring this form with you signed to your appointment or team scheduled time.

Release and Waiver:

I authorize Brian Smith Orthodontics to take dental impressions on my child by selecting the following procedures and release Brian Smith Orthodontics from all liability in the event of injury or harm. Note that sometimes we are unable to make custom mouth guards for students currently wearing braces or other orthodontic appliances. Students in dental appliances require non customized mouth guards which can be usually obtained from the local sporting goods store.

\_\_\_ Impression for custom mouth guard (Clear with school decal) **Complementary**

\_\_\_ Impression for custom mouth guard and orthodontic photos and x-rays  
(Includes clear mouth guard and follow-up consultation with parents) **Complementary**

\_\_\_ Impression for custom mouth guard (school color material with school decal) **\$45**

\_\_\_ Add helmet strap **\$10**

NOTE: Please list any allergies or conditions your child might have that we need to be aware of: (ex. Latex or other medical alerts)

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Athletes with the approximate ages of 9-11 should have their custom fit mouth guards checked about ever 3-4 months while playing to make adjustments needed in the mouth guard due to changes in erupting teeth and to insure a proper fit.

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Parent or Guardian Signature  
Offer valid through 2010-2011 school year.

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Date