



Dear Parent,

Since 1985, Brian Smith Orthodontics has been “All about Smiles”. He is proud to have served the Smithson Valley area since 2009 and the Westlake area since 1985. **Dr. Smith would like to support your Athletic program by providing FREE custom mouth guards for its athletes.** Dr. Smith is unable to make custom mouth guards for students currently **wearing braces or other orthodontic appliances.** 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 Westlake across the street from WLH and in Smithson Valley, across the street from SV Middle School.

Brian Smith Orthodontics is located at: 6102 FM 311, Spring Branch, TX

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 mouthpiece is more effective!

If you would like to have a mouth guard made by 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 for Smithson Valley Athletics by selecting the following procedures and release Brian Smith Orthodontics from all liability in the event of injury or harm.

___ 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)

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.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Offer valid for 2010-2011 school year.