



Dear Parents,

Since 1985, Brian Smith Orthodontics has been "All about Smiles" in Austin, TX. **Dr. Smith would like to support the Westlake Athletic program by providing FREE custom mouth guards for all 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 Westlake High School.

Brian Smith Orthodontics is located at:

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Visit his website www.austinorthodontist.com for more information about his practice.

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 Westlake 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 (school color material 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**

___ Add helmet strap (with helmet strap there will not be a school decal on mouth guard)

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.

Patient name: _____

DOB: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Current dentist: _____

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

Allergies: _____

School: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date