

**TO:** Board of Commissioners

**FROM:** Adam Lewandowski, Director of Athletic Programs & Facilities  
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**THROUGH:** Michael Benard, Executive Director

**RE:** FOOTBALL UNIFORMS AND ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT

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### STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE

The Wheaton Park District Youth Football Program has over 700 participants. All expenses are covered by sponsorships, registration fees, and fundraising in the 2025 athletic department football budget.

Bid packets were sent to forty (40) companies and a bid notice was placed in the Daily Herald newspaper. Bids were officially opened on Tuesday, January 14, at 10A at the Wheaton Park District Park Services Center. Results for the nine qualified competing vendors are listed below. Two bid submissions were not accepted as the submissions came in after the bid opening time.

#### **I. Equipment/Helmets/Miscellaneous Supplies**

Vendor	1000 ea. Mouth Guards (Strapped) Navy Blue	60 ea. Riddell Hard Cup Chin Strap Navy Blue	30 doz. Champro Football Belt FWB - Orange	70 ea. Riddell Speed Classic Youth Helmet (Gloss Navy) With S2BDC-HS4 Facemask Attached (Navy Blue FM)	30 ea. Shutt Youth Vengeance A11 Helmet (Gloss Navy) With V-ROPO-TRAD-YF Facemask Attached (Navy Blue)	200 ea. Champro 5-Star Rated SH7 Soft Shell – Black SSHS Helmet Small / Medium / Large	30 ea. Champro 6" Pump A141	10 ea. Champro Replacement Needle A145B
Santo Sport	.60c	N/B	\$8.78	N/B	N/B	\$41.40	\$3.74	.80c
Undefeated Sports	.45c	N/B	\$8.79	N/B	\$162.00	\$37.00	\$3.19	.45c
A&A Custom Wear	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B
Riddell	.99c	\$21.00	Sub - \$21.00	\$153.00	N/B	\$56.62	\$4.55	.89c
TPS Sports	.45c	N/B	\$8.88	N/B	N/B	\$38.78	\$3.78	.68c
Pyramid School Products	N/B	N/B	\$10.25	N/B	N/B	\$45.85	\$3.85	.68c
BSN Sports	.47c	N/B	\$11.83	N/B	\$194.75	\$53.37	\$3.68	.77c
Kirhofer's Sports	.50c	N/B	\$8.75	N/B	N/B	\$38.25	\$3.00	.60c
Exxact Sports	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B

- **Recommendations:** Staff recommend awarding the below lowest qualified vendors in the respective bid specifications.
  - Undefeated Sports & TPS Sports be awarded the Mouth Guards (strapped), splitting the order evenly amongst the two vendors.
  - Undefeated Sports be awarded the Shutt Youth Vengeance A11 Helmet, Champro 5 Star Rated Soft Shell Helmet & Champro Replacement Needle.
  - Riddell be awarded the Riddell Hard Cup Chin Strap & Riddell Speed Classic Youth Helmet.
  - Kirhofer's Sports be awarded the Champro Football Belt & Champro 6" Pump.

## II. Sock/Shoulder Pads/Game Pants

Vendor	16 doz. Champro Socks (White & Navy) AS2 Multi-Sport Sock Small	34 doz. Champro Socks (White & Navy) AS2 Multi-Sport Sock Medium	38 doz. Champro Socks (White & Navy) AS2 Multi-Sport Sock Large	100 ea. Riddell Pursuit Youth Shoulder Pad Youth Sizes: Small / Medium/ Large/ X-Large/ XX- Large/ XXX- Large	500 ea. Navy Game Pant – Champro Blocker Traditional Game Pant FP20 (Youth & Adult)	500 ea. White Game Pant – Champro Blocker Traditional Game Pant FP20 (Youth & Adult)
Santo Sport	\$21.84	\$21.84	\$21.84	N/B	Y - \$14.14 A - \$15.74	Y - \$14.14 A - \$15.74
Undefeated Sports	\$22.68	\$22.68	\$22.68	Sub - \$46.00	Y - \$14.08 A - \$15.79	Y - \$14.08 A - \$15.79
A&A Custom Wear	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	Y - \$14.75 A - \$16.50	N/B
Riddell	\$35.28	\$35.28	\$35.28	\$50.25	Y - Sub - \$17.25 A - Sub - \$19.25	Y - Sub - \$17.25 A - Sub - \$19.25
TPS Sports	\$22.48	\$22.48	\$22.48	N/B	Y - \$14.38 A - \$15.98	Y - \$14.38 A - \$15.98
Pyramid School Products	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00	N/B	Y - \$16.75 A - \$18.75	Y - \$16.75 A - \$18.75
BSN Sports	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	N/B	Y - \$19.00 A - \$22.00	Y - \$19.00 A - \$22.00
Kirhofer's Sports	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	N/B	Y - \$14.25 A - \$16.00	Y - \$14.25 A - \$16.00
Exxact Sports	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	Y - Sub \$17.00 A - Sub \$17.00	Y - Sub \$17.00 A - Sub \$17.00

- **Recommendations:** Staff recommend awarding the below lowest qualified vendors in the respective bid specifications.
  - Santo Sport be awarded the Champro Socks Small, Champro Socks Medium, Champro Socks Large, Champro Navy Game Adult Pant & Champro White Game Adult Pant.
  - Undefeated Sports be awarded the Champro Navy Game Youth Pant & Champro White Game Youth Pant.
  - Riddell be awarded the Riddell Pursuit Shoulder Pads.
    - The lower bid by Undefeated Sports is a substitute and did not meet the quality bid specifications.

### III. Footballs

Vendor	10 ea. Wilson GST Game Football Pee Wee	10 ea. Wilson GST Game Football Junior	10 ea. Wilson GST Game Football Youth	10 ea. Wilson NFL The Duke Mini Replica Footballs	10 ea. Champro FLX Leather Football FB8 Pee Wee	10 ea. Champro FLX Leather Football FB8 Junior	10 ea. Champro FLX Leather Football FB8 Youth
Santo Sport	\$64.20	\$64.20	\$64.20	N/B	\$51.45	\$56.30	\$59.70
Undefeated Sports	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	\$48.00	\$54.00	\$59.00
A&A Custom Wear	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B
Riddell	\$59.78	\$59.78	\$59.78	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B
TPS Sports	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	\$46.98	\$51.98	\$56.98
Pyramid School Products	\$69.30	\$69.30	\$69.30	N/B	\$55.50	\$61.50	\$67.50
BSN Sports	\$73.57	\$73.57	\$73.57	N/B	\$88.97	\$88.97	\$88.97
Kirhofer's Sports	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$26.00	\$48.00	\$53.00	\$58.00
Exxact Sports	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B

- **Recommendations:** Staff recommend awarding the below lowest qualified vendors in the respective bid specifications.
  - Kirhofer's Sports be awarded the Wilson Pee wee, Junior, Youth & Duke Footballs.
  - TPS Sports be awarded the Champro Pee wee, Junior & Youth Footballs.

#### IV. Jerseys

Vendor	500 ea. Reversible Game Jersey Adult & Youth	600 ea. Boombah Custom Youth Flag Football Jersey With 3 Flags & Ten (10) different Color Mix (762FFJY/762FFJ) With 2" WHEATON And 6" Number w/single Color on Screen Front With 8" Number with Single Color on Screen Back	500 ea. Champro Shuffle Football Practice Football Jersey FJ57 – Navy 2" RAMS On Front of Jersey – White (Youth & Adult)
Santo Sport	N/B	N/B	Y - \$8.74 A - \$8.74
Undefeated Sports	Y - \$41.00 A - \$41.00	N/B	Y - \$8.88 A - \$8.88
A&A Custom Wear	Y - \$55.00 A - \$55.00	N/B	N/B
Riddell	Y – \$68.39 A - \$70.88	Y – Sub \$38.88 A – Sub \$39.89	Y – Sub \$17.35 A – Sub \$17.35
TPS Sports	Y – Rawlings - \$43.98 A - Rawlings \$43.98 Y – Champro - \$43.98 A – Champro - \$44.98	N/B	Y - \$2.98 A - \$2.98
Pyramid School Products	N/B	N/B	Y - \$10.68 A - \$10.68
BSN Sports	Y - \$66.50 A - \$66.50	N/B	Y - \$12.00 A - \$12.00
Kirhofer's Sports	Y - \$42.00 A - \$42.00	N/B	Y - \$9.00 A - \$9.00
Exxact Sports	Y - \$40.00 A - \$40.00	Y – Sub \$30.00 A – Sub \$30.00	Y – Sub \$10.00 A – Sub \$10.00

- **Recommendations:** Staff recommend awarding the below lowest qualified vendors in the respective bid specifications.
  - Kirhofer's Sports be awarded the Reversible Game Jersey.
    - The lower bids by Exxact Sports & Undefeated Sports did not meet the quality bid specifications.
  - Exxact Sports be awarded the Custom Youth Flag Football Jersey.
  - TPS Sports be awarded the Champro Shuffle Football Practice Jersey.

## V. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Vendor	150 ea. Champro Scrimmage Vest FV – Orange Adult & Intermediate	10 ea. Riddell HS-24 Half Blocking Shield	10 ea. Riddell R-13 Half Round Step-Over Dummy	1 ea. Jax Tackler – Junior Black	1 ea. Jax Tackler – Varsity Black	1 ea. BSN Sport JV Orange Chain Set & BSN Down Box 1379287	1 ea. Champro Football Shoulder Pad Rack SPR
Santo Sport	A - \$3.14 I - \$3.14	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	\$186.66
Undefeated Sports	A - \$2.89 I - \$2.89	Sub - \$64.00	N/B	\$1,000.00	\$1,250.00	Sub - \$125.00	\$230.00
A&A Custom Wear	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B
Riddell	A - \$5.53 I - \$5.53	\$70.00	\$125.00	N/B	N/B	\$596.98	Sub - \$692.89
TPS Sports	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	\$213.98
Pyramid School Products	A - \$3.49 I - \$3.49	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	\$469.99	N/B
BSN Sports	A - \$4.00 I - \$4.00	Sub - \$66.97	Sub - \$92.97	\$1,037.97	\$1,560.97	\$317.97	\$299.97
Kirhofer's Sports	A - \$3.00 I - \$3.00	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	\$215.00
Exact Sports	A - Sub \$4.00 I - Sub \$4.00	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B

- **Recommendations:** Staff recommend awarding the below lowest qualified vendors in the respective bid specifications.
  - Santo Sport be awarded the Champro Shoulder Pad Rack.
  - Undefeated Sports be awarded the Champro Scrimmage Vest & Jax Tackler (Junior & Varsity).
  - Riddell Sports be awarded the Half Blocking Shield & Half Round Step-Over Dummy.
    - The lower bids by Undefeated Sports & BSN Sports were substitutes and did not meet the quality bid specifications.
  - BSN Sports be awarded the Chain Set and Down Box.
    - The lower bid by Undefeated Sports was a substitute and did not meet the quality bid specification.

Additional miscellaneous equipment will be purchased including ice packs, equipment bags, etc. Staff will purchase these supplies from the retailer providing the best price, and it is anticipated that they will be split between several companies.

### **PREVIOUS COMMITTEE/BOARD ACTION:**

On December 20, 2023 the Wheaton Park District Board of Commissioner's approved the 2024 Football Uniforms and Athletic Equipment bid results presented by staff.

### **REVENUE OR FUNDING IMPLICATIONS:**

All expenses will be included in the Wheaton Park District Football fund and will be covered by sponsorships, registration fees, and fundraisers. Quantities are approximate and may vary accordingly.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Summary of the Awarded Vendors per Football Equipment Bid Category.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Wheaton Park District Board of Commissioner's approve the 2025 Football uniforms and athletic equipment bid results as presented.