



TO: Board of Commissioners

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RE: FOOTBALL UNIFORMS AND ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT

DATE: February 18, 2026

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 2026 athletic department football budget.

Bid packets were sent to forty-one (41) companies and a bid notice was placed in the Daily Herald newspaper. Bids were officially opened on Tuesday, January 20, at 10A at the Wheaton Park District Park Services Center. Results for the nine qualified competing vendors are listed below.

I. Equipment/Helmets/Miscellaneous Supplies

Vendor	1200 ea. Mouth Guards (Strapped) Navy Blue	30 ea. Riddell Hard Cup Chin Strap Navy Blue	40 doz. Champro Football Belt FWB - Orange	50 ea. Riddell Speed Classic Youth Helmet (Gloss Navy) With S2BDC-HS4 Facemask Attached (Navy Blue FM)	30 ea. Schutt F7 Air Youth Helmet (Gloss Navy) With F7X-ROPO-DQ-O Facemask Attached (Navy Blue FM)	200 ea. Champro 5-Star Rated SH7 Soft Shell – Black SSH2 Helmet Small / Medium / Large	30 ea. Champro 12” Pump A141	10 ea. Champro Replacement Needle A145B
BSN	.47c	N/B	\$20.54	N/B	N/B	N/B	Sub - \$4.05	Sub - .65c
Game One	.85c	N/B	\$11.67	N/B	\$180.70	\$49.75	\$4.16	.90c
Riddell	.45c	\$18.00	\$12.29	\$160.00	N/B	\$57.50	\$4.15	.90c
Santo Sport Store	.59c	N/B	\$8.44	N/B	N/B	\$42.40	\$3.23	.73c
Certor Sports	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	\$140.00	N/B	N/B	N/B
Pyramid School Products	.68c	N/B	\$10.99	N/B	N/B	\$46.95	\$3.98	.89c
Kirhofer’s Sports	.60c	N/B	\$9.00	N/B	N/B	\$39.00	\$4.00	.75c
TPS Sports	.48c	N/B	\$8.78	N/B	N/B	\$37.78	\$2.98	.58c
Kalci Soccer LLC	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. The Riddell Speed Classic Youth Helmet & Schutt F7 Air Youth Helmet both are certified to meet the current NOCSAE ND002 standard. The Schutt F7 Air Youth Helmet also meets the new NOCSAE ND006 Youth Football Helmet Standard going into effect September 1, 2027.
 - Riddell be awarded the Mouth Guards (strapped), Riddell Hard Cup Chin Strap & Riddell Speed Classic Youth Helmet.
 - Santo Sport Store be awarded the Champro Football Belt.
 - Certor Sports be awarded the Schutt F7 Air Youth Helmet.
 - TPS Sports be awarded the Champro 5 Star Rated Soft Shell Helmet, Champro 12” Pump & Champro Replacement Needle.

II. Sock/Shoulder Pads/Game Pants

Vendor	24 doz. Champro Socks (White & Navy & Orange) AS2 Multi-Sport Sock Small	51 doz. Champro Socks (White & Navy & Orange) AS2 Multi-Sport Sock Medium	57 doz. Champro Socks (White & Navy & Orange) AS2 Multi-Sport Sock Large	50 ea. Riddell Pursuit Youth Shoulder Pad Youth Sizes: Small / Medium/ Large/ X-Large/ XX-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)	500 ea. Orange Game Pant – Champro Blocker Traditional Game Pant FP20 (Youth & Adult)
BSN	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B
Game One	\$33.20	\$33.20	\$33.20	Sub - \$69.50	Y - \$19.17 A - \$21.26	Y - \$19.17 A - \$21.26	Y - \$19.17 A - \$21.26
Riddell	\$34.20	\$34.20	\$34.20	\$53.00	Y - \$21.00 A - \$24.30	Y - \$21.00 A - \$24.30	Y - \$21.00 A - \$24.30
Santo Sport Store	\$23.88	\$23.88	\$23.88	N/B	Y - \$13.93 A - \$15.43	Y - \$13.93 A - \$15.43	Y - \$13.93 A - \$15.43
Certor Sports	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B
Pyramid School Products	\$29.28	\$29.28	\$29.28	N/B	Y - \$16.99 A - \$18.89	Y - \$16.99 A - \$18.89	Y - \$16.99 A - \$18.89
Kirhofer's Sports	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	N/B	Y - \$14.00 A - \$15.50	Y - \$14.00 A - \$15.50	Y - \$14.00 A - \$15.50
TPS Sports	\$23.78	\$23.78	\$23.78	Sub - \$66.98	Y - \$13.98 A - \$15.48	Y - \$13.98 A - \$15.48	Y - \$13.98 A - \$15.48
Kalci Soccer LLC	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.**

- Riddell be awarded the Riddell Pursuit Shoulder Pad.
- Santo Sport Store be awarded the Champro Navy Game Youth & Adult Pant, Champro White Game Youth & Adult Pant & Champro Orange Game Youth & Adult Pant.
- TPS Sports be awarded the Champro Socks Small, Champro Socks Medium & Champro Socks Large.

III. Footballs

Vendor	10 ea. Wilson GST Tan Game Football Pee Wee	10 ea. Wilson GST Tan Game Football Junior	10 ea. Wilson GST Tan 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
BSN	\$92.80	\$92.80	\$92.80	N/B	N/B	N/B
Game One	\$81.53	\$81.53	\$81.53	\$22.98	\$60.62	\$73.77
Riddell	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	\$92.30	\$92.30
Santo Sport Store	\$63.70	\$63.70	\$63.70	N/B	\$46.84	\$56.24
Certor Sports	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B
Pyramid School Products	\$76.95	\$76.95	\$76.95	N/B	\$56.95	\$68.50
Kirhofer's Sports	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	N/B	\$48.00	\$58.00
TPS Sports	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	\$48.98	\$58.98
Kalci Soccer LLC	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.**
 - **Game One be awarded the Wilson Duke Footballs.**
 - **Santo Sport Store be awarded the Wilson Pee wee, Junior, Youth Footballs & Champro Pee wee & Junior Footballs.**

IV. Jerseys

Vendor	500 ea. Reversible Game Jersey (Youth & Adult)	600 ea. Flag Football Jersey, With 3 Velcro flags attached to jersey, Twelve (12) different color mix – approx. 50 of each color/design with 2” RAMS and 6” number w/ single-color on-screen front with 8” number w/single color on screen back	500 ea. Champro Shuffle Football Practice Football Jersey FJ57 – Navy 2” RAMS On Front of Jersey – White (Youth & Adult)
BSN	Y - \$66.50 A - \$66.50	N/B	N/B
Game One	Y - \$85.40 A - \$95.40	Y - \$53.45 A - \$56.45	Y - \$17.10 A - \$18.10
Riddell	Y - \$68.39 A - \$70.88	Y - \$38.88 A - \$39.89	Y - \$17.85 A - \$17.85
Santo Sport Store	N/B	N/B	Y - \$8.39 A - \$8.39
Certor Sports	N/B	N/B	N/B
Pyramid School Products	N/B	N/B	Y - \$10.95 A - \$10.95
Kirhofer’s Sports	Y - \$41.25 A - \$41.25	N/B	Y - \$8.50 A - \$8.50
TPS Sports	Y - \$42.98 A - \$42.98	Y - \$39.98 A - \$39.98	Y - \$8.78 A - \$8.78
Kalci Soccer LLC	Y - \$35.00 A - \$35.00	Y - \$15.00 A - \$15.00	Y - Sub \$10.00 A - Sub \$10.00

- **Recommendations: Staff recommend awarding the below lowest qualified vendors in the respective bid specifications.**
 - Riddell be awarded the Flag Football Jersey.
 - The lower bid by Kalci Soccer LLC did not meet the quality bid specifications.
 - Santo Sport Store be awarded the Champro Shuffle Football Practice Jersey.
 - Kirhofer’s Sports be awarded the Reversible Game Jersey.
 - The lower bid by Kalci Soccer LLC did not meet the quality bid specifications.

V. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Vendor	150 ea. Champro Scrimmage Vest FV – Orange Adult & Intermediate	150 ea. Champro Football Helmet Scrimmage CAP FXA11 – Orange	10 ea. Riddell HS-24 Half Blocking Shield	10 ea. Riddell R-13 Half Round Step-Over Dummy	1 ea. Jax Tackler –Varsity Black	5 Ea. 72” Pop-Up Dummy	1 ea. BSN Sport JV Orange Chain Set & BSN Down Box 1379287	20 Ea. Champro Jumbo All-Purpose Bag on Wheels E50 – Navy	2 Ea. Football Helmet Storage Cart
BSN	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	\$256.78
Game One	\$4.01	\$3.33	\$54.79	\$91.92	\$1,294.50	\$757.55	Sub - \$293.39	\$88.67	\$585.39
Riddell	\$5.60	\$3.25	\$78.00	\$130.00	\$1,340.35	\$926.35	N/B	\$84.60	\$315.00
Santo Sport Store	\$2.93	\$2.48	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	\$63.70	N/B
Certor Sports	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B
Pyramid School Products	\$3.89	\$2.95	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	\$485.99	\$89.88	\$395.99
Kirhofer’s Sports	\$3.00	\$2.75	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	N/B	\$66.00	N/B
TPS Sports	\$2.98	\$2.38	N/B	N/B	N/B	\$76.98	Sub - \$172.98	\$63.98	N/B
Kalci Soccer LLC	N/B	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.**
 - **BSN be awarded the Football Helmet Storage Cart.**
 - **Game One be awarded the Riddell Blocking Shield, Half Round Step-Over Dummy, Jax Tackler & Pop-Up Dummy.**
 - **The lower bid by TPS Sports for the Pop-Up Dummy did not meet the quality bid specifications.**
 - **Santo Sport Store be awarded the Champro Scrimmage Vest & Champro Jumbo All-Purpose Bag.**
 - **Pyramid School Products be awarded the BSN Sport JV Orange Chain Set & BSN Down Box.**
 - **The lower bids by Game One & TPS Sports did not meet the quality bid specifications.**
 - **TPS Sports be awarded the Champro Scrimmage Cap.**

Additional miscellaneous equipment will be purchased including ice packs, practice flags, 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 February 19, 2025 the Wheaton Park District Board of Commissioner’s approved the 2025 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 2026 Football Uniforms and Athletic Equipment bid results as presented.