

Q-COLLAR

- The FDA has authorized marketing of a new device intended to be worn around the neck of athletes aged 13 years and older during sports activities to aid in the protection of the brain from the potential effects associated with repetitive sub-concussive head impacts. The non-invasive device is called the Q-Collar.
- From a medical perspective, the NFHS SMAC consents to this device being worn by interscholastic athletes.
- The respective NFHS Rules Committees will determine if the Q-Collar will be permissible based on sport-by-sport risk assessments. Football does not have a rule that prohibits the wearing of the Q-Collar during competition which makes its use permissible.



