



Football Manitoba Eye Shield (Visor) Policy

Eye Shields (Visors) must be clear. Coloured or tinted eye shields (visors) are illegal unless medical certification is presented.

As a safety precaution players are not permitted to wear coloured or tinted eye shields (visors) unless it is for medical purposes. All eye shields (visors) must be clear, so that the attending medical staff can examine the athlete, should they become injured, without removing the helmet. Medical certification signed **only** by an **ophthalmologist**, dated in the current year, on official letterhead and with the reason why the eye shield (visor) is required must be present at all practices and games.

The reason for this policy is that it is difficult to assess a player's eyes in the case of a possible head or neck injury. A tinted eye shield (visor) would need to be removed thus endangering the player further.

Note: Medical Certification must come from an ophthalmologist; certification from any other medical professional will not be accepted.

Clear Visor (**Legal**)



Tinted Visor or Coloured Visor (**illegal** unless medical certification is presented)

