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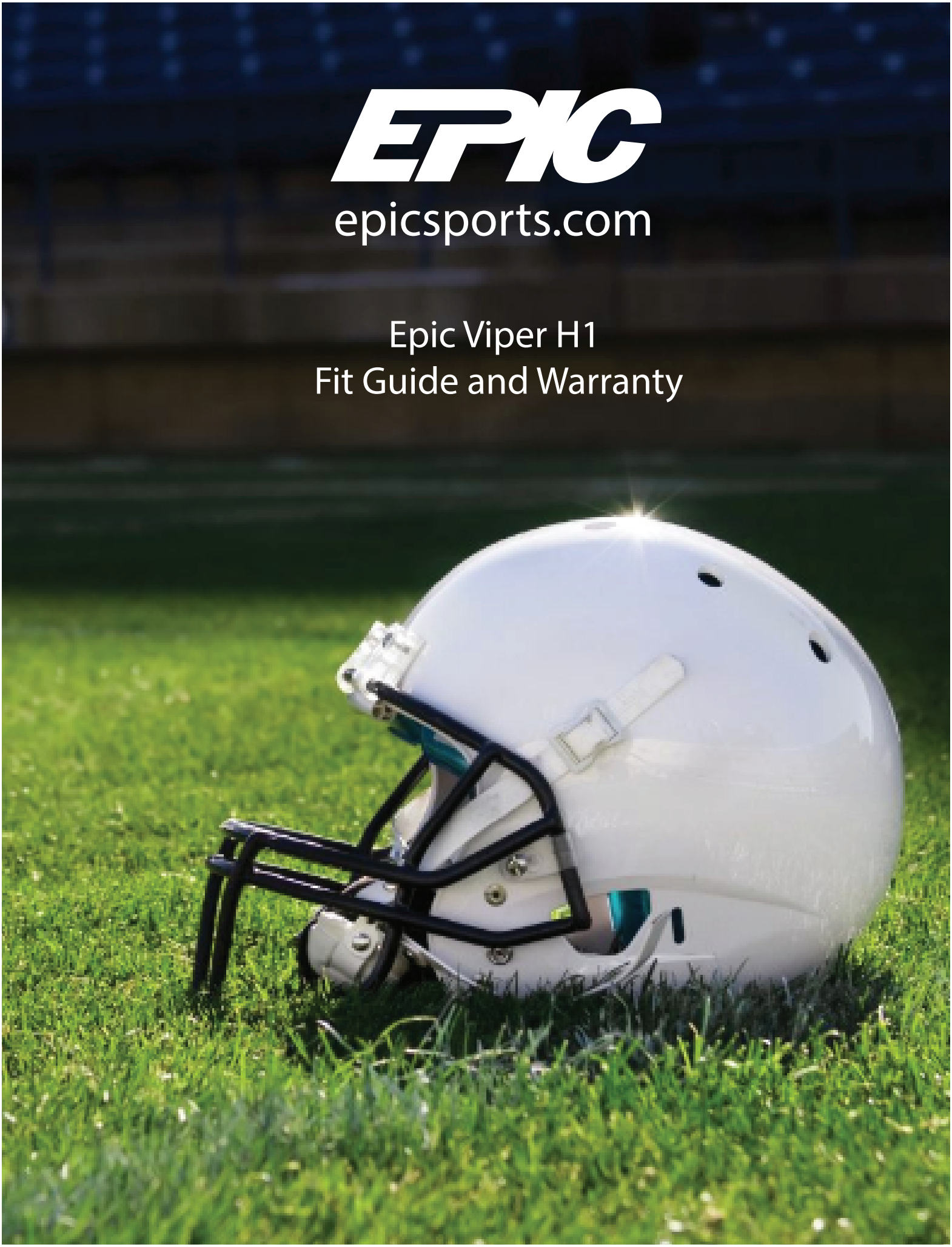
Epic Viper H1
Fit Guide and Warranty



Epic Sports Viper Football Helmet H1 model # e204927

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Step 1 - Measuring

Proper fit is essential & a must for the most effective performance of any helmet system. The helmet functions as a system and must be properly fit to offer the optimum performance & protection. The player must always be made aware of the importance of proper fit. Measure the players head 1" above the eyebrows and the tape shall go around the widest part of the head. Then by using the size chart attached select the respective head circumference that will match the players head measurement.

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Step 2 - Fitting the Helmet

To fit the player's helmet which matches best to the size chart, the player will grab the helmet at the ear holes or edge of mandible area of shell and apply outward pressure to allow player's head to comfortably enter the helmet itself. Unbuckle chin strap and push forward to move it out of the way.

With Helmet on player's head you will then attach chin strap. Use the buckles and slide accordingly on each strap to provide snug fit without discomfort. Chin Strap straps should never have slack or be loose but still able to snap into place on helmet. Chin shall fit snugly into chin cup and total fit should be snug and secure. All buckles must be locked into place.

What to look for - Proper Fit

1. EYEBROWS: Helmet padding should be just above athlete's eyebrows with the top of the bar of the facemask about one inch above eyebrows.

2. NOSE: The player's nose should have at least 2" clearance from the facemask.

3. JAW AREA: jaw pads should be snug agianst the players face, flush with the jaw without pushing too forcefully into the players cheeks. Jaw pads should never interfere with vision at any time. If pads are too tight or too loose replace jaw pads with different thickness of epic viper jawpad kit and fit until snug. Various sizes available.

3. BASE OF SKULL: The helmet should cover the entire base of the skull. Including the occipital bone which is at the base of the skull.

4. EARS: Ear Canals should be visible within each earhole.

With all four chin strap buckles secured and helmet is comfortable and secure, apply mild force to the facemask in multiple directions checking for proper fit. If there is excessive movement you may need to adjust chin straps and snaps or change jaw pads as previously explained.

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Helmet Care

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Use of any commercial cleaning product or over the counter cleaning product on any part of the helmet will void all warranties.

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The Epic Viper H1 should only be used for two seasons and then permanently retired.

The Epic Viper H1 warranty is valid for two seasons after date of purchase.

Note: definition of 2 seasons is the total of two scheduled complete football seasons.

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Warnings

Use the size chart for fitting reference & starting point. Fit can vary because all heads are shaped differently. The size chart may not always indicate the proper size. To ensure proper fit, the coach, parent, equipment manager, with feedback from the player should assist in choosing the correct size based on Step 2 "Fitting the Helmet". The athlete should also read the back of helmet warning label for usage of helmet.

WARNING: Keep your head up, do not butt, do not ram, spear, or strike an opponent with any part of the helmet and/or faceguard. This is a violation of football rules and may cause you to suffer severe brain and neck injuries including pralysis and even death to you and your opponent. Contact in football may result in concussion/brain injury which no helmet can prevent. Symptoms include loss of consciuosness or memory, dizziness, headache, nausea or confusion. If you have symptoms stop immediately and report to coach, trainers, and parents. Do not return to the game of contact until all symptoms are gone and you have received medical clearance. Ignoring this warning may result in a more serious brain injury or fatal brain injury. NO HELMET and HELMET SYSTEM CAN PROTECT YOU FROM SERIOUS BRAIN AND/OR NECK INJURIES INCLUDING PARALYSIS OR DEATH. TO AVOID THESE RISKS YOU SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SPORT OF FOOTBALL. THIS WARNING IS THE UTMOST OF IMPORTANCE. Important rule changes have eliminated the head as a primary initial contact area for blocking and tackling techniques. injury prevention is both responsibility of coaching staff and the player. COACHING TECHNIQUES AND STRICT adherance to the rules are critical in minimizing and preventing serious injuries. Do not use any liquid thread locking materials when attaching the faceguard to the helmet as it could have adverse effects on performance of the helmet system.

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Sizing Chart

Helmet Size	Hat Size	Head Circumference
Y2XS - YXS	6 3/8 - 6 3/4	19 7/8" - 21 1/4"
YS - YM	6 3/4 - 7	21 1/4" - 22"
YM - YL	7 - 7 1/2	22" - 23 5/8"