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**BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS FOR YOUTH BASEBALL  
PROTECTIVE GEAR**

*Authority:* §18-102 (c) of the Baltimore City Health Code, as enacted by Ordinance 01-273.

On deck batters, batters and base runners are required to wear a batting helmet with protective faceguard that meets Standard F910 of the American Society of Testing and Measurements ("ASTM").

Players who wear eyeglasses during play and functionally one-eyed youth (best corrected vision in the poorer seeing eye 20/40) are required to wear sports goggles with polycarbonate lenses meeting ASTM Standard F803.

Catchers are required to wear a catcher's helmet with faceguard and dangling throat guard certified by the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE), shin guards, and a long-model chest protector.

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