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Jared Opfer  
Ohio Athletic Committee  
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Dear Mr. Opfer,

The Sandusky County YMCA is respectfully requesting a grant in the amount of \$1000. The money from the OAC grant would go directly to the replacement of tackle football helmets that are no longer NOCSAE certified. The YMCA offers a variety of programs and services to the community of Fremont, with the tackle football program being one of our major programs.

The Board of Directors fully supports this program and project to get new helmets. We are going into our 11<sup>th</sup> season of tackle football this year, and have 20 helmets that need to be completely replaced. The tackle football program benefits kids in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grades. Between 120 and 150 youth participate each year. Our program provides a great opportunity for kids to learn the game of football, and learn YMCA values of honesty, respect, responsibility, and caring, as well as sportsmanship in a fun and positive atmosphere.

Thank you for the consideration of our request. Any grant money received would be greatly appreciated and used to ensure all helmets are up to date and certified for the safety of the kids. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Nate Meuschke, our Sports Director, at 419-332-9622, or [natem@frymca.org](mailto:natem@frymca.org).

Sincerely,

Denise Reiter  
Executive Director

Nate Meuschke  
Sports Director

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