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Studio Z Dental in Louisville, CO, Donates Custom NFL-Style Mouthguards to Monarch High School Football Players to Help Prevent Concussions and Dental Injuries

Studio Z Dental, a family oriented general dentistry practice led by Dr. Tom Zyvoloski in Louisville, CO, is pleased to provide free athletic mouthguards to young athletes in the area on special event days.

Louisville, CO (PR WEB) August 12, 2015 - [Studio Z Dental](#) was recently thrilled to provide young football players at Monarch High School with free, NFL-style custom mouthguards. This special event took place over two nights on August 11 and 12.

“We are proud to support Monarch football and to help reduce concussions in our community!” the Studio Z Dental team said of the event.

Wearing a properly fitted mouthguard while participating in sporting events is one of the best ways to prevent injury and thousands of dollars in dental work. Athletic mouthguards are simple pieces of protective gear, yet they provide a fantastic service: protecting the teeth and mouth from significant damage. And while mouthguards are available for purchase at sporting good and retail stores, they rarely fit as they should or provide optimal protection. Standard retail options are also more cheaply produced and wear down quickly. In fact, studies indicate that athletes who use over-the-counter mouthguards are twice as likely to suffer concussions as those who rely on custom-fitted versions. The high-impact nature of football makes its players the most vulnerable to concussions, something that young players’ parents must be made aware of.

Custom-made mouthguards are the best option for protecting teeth and reducing concussions, as they’re created for each athlete’s specific needs. Factors such as age, sport type, and dental history are all taken into consideration when designing a mouthguard at Studio Z Dental. Erupting teeth, material thickness, and tooth sensitivity must all be accounted for.

Dr. Zyvoloski and the talented team at Studio Z Dental welcome athletes to be fitted for custom mouthguards all year round. The dental staff’s fitting event with the Monarch High School Football Varsity/JV players in order to produce free, custom, NFL-style mouthguards was a huge success. The walk-in event happened on Monday, August 10 and Tuesday, August 11 from 5pm to 7pm. During this time, the staff took impressions and provided a total of 46 boys with NFL-style mouthguards. Studio Z Dental subsequently provided \$20,000 in free mouthguards to community athletes.

“With all of the mouthpieces on the market, it is very difficult to know which one provides the best protection,” wrote Mark Sibley, the Vice Principal at Monarch, in an email to Studio Z. Sibley is also a parent and the school’s former athletic director. “Studio Z has not only provided my son with the same concussion protection mouthpiece that is used in the NFL, it has also provided me with peace of mind that he has the safest mouthpiece on the market! Thank you, Studio Z, for providing this free service to our community!”

The types of mouthguards created at Studio Z Dental were designed by Dr. Derric DesMarteau, the late team dentist for the NFL Oakland Raiders. The mouthguards feature an ethylene vinyl acetate material that results in a two-layer, laminated guard thick enough to provide the desired protection yet not so bulky as to be uncomfortable.

[Contact](#) Studio Z Dental today to learn about the next free fitting day or to schedule a dental appointment.