



Gino the 2nd Says...

THEY DON'T CALL IT SMASHMOUTH FOR NOTHING

Kids are back to school and back to their sports; it is time to consider a mouthguard.

When participating in sporting events, a mouthguard may be the only thing between you and costly dental work, especially for people who wear braces.

The total rehabilitation cost for a single avulsed tooth (fallen out tooth) are more than 20 times the cost of a quality professional mouth guard—lifetime rehabilitation costs can exceed \$15,000 per tooth.

More facts about mouthguards:

- Mouthguards prevent 200,000 injuries in high school and college football
- An athlete is 70 times more likely to sustain damage to teeth when not wearing a mouthguard
- Almost one-third of dental injuries are due to sports-related injuries.

- During a single athletic season, athletes have 1 in 10 chance of suffering a facial or dental injury
- The most commonly injured tooth is the maxillary incisor (the upper front tooth), which receives about 80% of all dental trauma

You can purchase mouthguard at many stores but certainly, custom-made mouthguards are the best. A perfect fit can better protect teeth because an exact alignment better absorbs and disperses impacts to the mouth. Gaps between the teeth and guard, common with commercially available mouthguards, allow leeway for injury to occur.

Please ask us how to protect smiles of our young athletes.



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DID YOU KNOW?

An Egyptian remedy for tooth pain was to apply a freshly killed mouse to an aching tooth.

(How many cats have you heard complain of a toothache?)

