The Used-Gear Purchase Decision

Check the item and its purpose before paying for the bargain.

A low price does not establish fit, condition, or protective suitability.

Example: a parent checks a practice bag's closures and size, then buys it after comparing the complete cost. A separate protective item is held because its history cannot be established and manufacturer guidance is still needed.

01 Confirm the actual need

Use the team's current requirements.

Item needed / intended activity

Team specifications confirmed

Fit requirement to check

Protective assessment needed

02 Identify and research the item

Use readable labels and official notices.

Brand / model from actual item

Recall check result / date

Manufacturer guidance to obtain

Unresolved product information

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03 Inspect before committing

Hold uncertain protective equipment.

Condition / missing parts

Use or impact history available

Qualified fit or service check

Complete cost / current comparison

04 Make the purchase decision

Record the reason and follow-through.

Buy / hold / decline decision

Missing fact or reason to decline

Next verification action / owner

Preparation before first use