



Helmet Policy

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All revisions are noted with **BOLD** text.

All hockey team officials, volunteers, NCCP instructors and third party on ice instructors working with Associations, Teams, Clubs or **Leagues**, **MUST** wear a CSA approved hockey helmet secured and chinstraps properly fastened, during all sanctioned on-ice activities. For those participants wearing a facial protector, the straps of the facial protector, when designed to allow such straps, shall also be securely fastened to the hockey helmet. **Ontario Hockey League coaches are exempt from this policy, unless the Ontario Hockey League coach is participating in on-ice sanctioned activities of another OHF Member.**

Trainers or any other team officials who enter the ice surface for the purpose of attending an injured player are exempt from this rule.

It's the Member's responsibility to monitor and enforce the helmet policy.

Any person found to be in violation of this rule will receive a written warning for a first offence, a two-week suspension for a second offence, and a one-year suspension for a third offence.