



INFORMATION BULLETIN

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Date: November 6, 2008
To: All Hockey Alberta Members
From: Terry Ledingham
President, Hockey Alberta

SUBJECT Hockey Alberta Policy: Mandatory Helmets on Coaches

During a meeting on November 5, 2008, the Hockey Alberta Board of Directors approved the following policy with regards to coaches wearing helmets.

Effective immediately, it is mandatory that any coach, trainer, assistant coach, guest coach or volunteer who is on the ice or floor (inline hockey) at practice or a similar function must wear a CSA approved helmet with the chin strap of the helmet securely fastened. Beginning January 1, 2009 failure to comply with this policy will result in that individual being indefinitely suspended.

Each member Minor Hockey Association and Club Team should endeavor to communicate the importance of a coach's safety and how wearing a helmet can significantly reduce the potential for serious injury.

Please ensure that this policy is communicated to all participants immediately. For more information on Hockey Alberta's safety and risk management initiatives please visit the Hockey Alberta web site at www.hockeyalberta.ca.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry Ledingham". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T'.

Terry Ledingham,
President
Hockey Alberta