



Hockey Alberta Policy and Procedure Manual

POLICY: Mandatory Helmets on Coaches
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Policy:

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.

Procedures:

Process for monitoring/reporting:

A. Minor Hockey Infractions:

1. Complaint reported through LMHA President or designate.
 - iv) 1st offence: Written warning issued by LMHA President or designate with appropriate Zone Discipline Coordinator carbon copied on notice.
 - iv) 2nd offence: Report submitted to appropriate Zone Discipline Coordinator by LMHA President or designate. 2 Game Suspension issued by Hockey Alberta Zone.
 - iv) 3rd offence: Report submitted to appropriate Zone Discipline Coordinator by LMHA President or designate. Indefinite Suspension issued by Hockey Alberta Zone and defined process for Indefinite Suspensions is initiated.

B. Club Team (Senior, Junior, Senior Female) Infractions:

1. Complaint reported through appropriate League President.
 - iv) League President or designate investigates complaints and issues discipline according to the Minimum Suspension Guidelines and reports any offences to appropriate Hockey Alberta Council Chair.