



ICE SKATING PROTECTIVE HELMET POLICY

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BACKGROUND

The mandatory wearing of a Canadian Standard Association (CSA) approved protective helmets for ice sports by all participants, for their protection and safety during ice skating activities at the Jack Byrne Regional Sport & Entertainment Centre is an important initiative for the Board of Directors of Jack Byrne Regional Sport & Entertainment Centre, Town of Torbay, Town of Flatrock, Town of Pouch Cove, Town of LB-MC-OC, users groups, and the public at large.

OBJECTIVE/ PURPOSE

This policy was implemented for the safety and wellbeing of all users while participating in ice skating activities at the Jack Byrne Regional Sport & Entertainment Centre.

POLICY STATEMENT

All participants during ice related activities at the Jack Byrne Regional Sport & Entertainment Centre shall wear a Canadian Standards Association (CSA) approved protective helmet for ice sports.

This policy will be clearly posted with the other established regulations for activities and placed at the entrance of Jack Byrne Regional Sport & Entertainment Centre.

EXCEPTIONS

- Figure Skaters who are registered with Skate Canada and after successfully completing the CanSkate program as well as figure skating competition during sanctioned competitions are exempt from wearing a protective helmet during these activities as standard practice in the sport which is supported by Skate Canada and Skate NL.
- Any personal administering emergency First Aid.
- The policy will not apply to team personnel during bookings made by the teams associated with the Pro Hockey League.

POLICY REVIEW: This policy will be reviewed a year after implementation, however, it may be subject to change following new experience or new knowledge.

Manager, JBRSEC:

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Date:

January 26, 2018