



MEMORANDUM

TO: All HNL Junior Teams and Leagues
HNL Junior Council Executive

FROM: Gerry Taylor, Junior Council Chair

DATE: February 5, 2010

RE: **Reminder to Check the Gate**

The following is a reminder to all junior teams and leagues to please check and make sure the gates to the players' benches, penalty benches and gates leading onto the ice area are closed securely before play is started.

There has been an incident in the past where a player was seriously injured when he was checked while skating at full speed near the boards. The check caused him to hit the gate leading into the players' bench. The gate flew open and he took a terrible knock to his body. It was an accident but an accident that could have been prevented if the door to the players' bench had been closed securely.

I trust you understand the importance of this safety issue and that you will communicate this to your teams.

Sincerely,

Gerry Taylor
Junior Council Chair,
Hockey Newfoundland & Labrador

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