



IMPORTANT MEMORANDUM

TO: All Minor Hockey Associations

FROM: Arnold Kelly, Minor Hockey Chair

INFO: HNL Minor Council Executive Committee
Jack Lee, President Hockey NL

DATE: March 5, 2013

RE: CSA Certified Hockey Helmet Policy

We would like to remind all Minor Hockey Associations of Hockey NL's policy that it is mandatory that all coaches and on ice staff wear a CSA certified hockey helmet with chin strap while attending practices. This Risk and Safety Policy has been in place for many years and one that protects the safety of our coaches.

The following are the sanctions in place for those members who do not adhere to the mandatory helmet policy:

First Offence:	Warning
Second Offence:	Thirty day suspension to the coach and a \$500 fine to the home association.
Third Offence:	Indefinite suspension to the coach and association to be reviewed by the Executive Committee of Hockey NL.

I trust that the associations will continue to be proactive and ensure that all your coaches are protected and safe.

Sincerely,

Arnold Kelly,
Minor Hockey Chair, Hockey NL

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