

(RINK/ARENA NAME)

HELMET SAFETY POLICY

Originate Department: (Rink/Arena Name)

Approved by: (Rink/Arena Name) Board of Directors

Date of Approval: (Date Board of Directors approved this written policy)

Date of Implementation: (Date this written policy goes into effect)

1.0 POLICY STATEMENT

- 1.1 The (Rink/Arena Name) Board of Directors is committed to the safety of all individuals and groups while utilizing the (Rink/Arena Name). CSA approved protective helmets are mandatory for all individuals aged 12 and under while enjoying ice skating activities at the (Rink/Arena Name).
- 1.2 The primary objectives of this policy are:
To promote safety for resident youth while in use of the (Rink/Arena Name) ice arenas and surfaces.
Take reasonable care to avoid foreseeable harm occasioned by any unusual danger on its premises of which is was actively or constructively aware.

2.0 PROCEDURES

- 2.1 All skaters 12 years of age or under are to wear a CSA approved helmet during on-ice events. The chin strap of the helmet shall be securely fastened under the chin. The failure to wear a helmet by an individual 12 years of age or under will result in the removal of the individual from the ice surface until a helmet is available for wear.
- 2.2 Exemption to this policy may be requested on the basis that the wearing of a helmet would interfere with the observance of a religious custom or liability coverage is assumed by the user group, as follows:
 - 2.2.1 Application for such exemption must be made to the (Rink/Arena Name) Board of Directors in writing.
 - 2.2.2 Granting of such an exemption will require the applicant to provide a signed (Rink/Arena Name) Helmet Policy Waiver prior to the participation in any on ice activity.