



MEMO

Date: February 3, 2014

To: CLA Board of Directors

Cc: CLA Office Staff, Executive, Member Associations and Sector Chairs

From: Joey Harris, CLA President

Re: Chin cups on Gait G7 facemasks

At the 2013 AGM in Newfoundland, the Board of Directors made the following motion:

"The CLA approach the manufacturers/suppliers of GAIT G7 mask and request on behalf of the players that replacement chin cups be provided free of charge or the player is issued a refund on returning the mask."

A letter was sent to Gait on December 16, 2013 that asked the following two questions:

1. Is there a new and improved chin cup?
 - a. if not, are there plans to manufacture a more suitable chin cup? If so, what are the plans?
2. Will Gait be replacing the current G7 chin cups free of charge?
 - b. if so, how will this be coordinated?

As a result of ongoing communication with some members of the CLA executive committee, the ERC and Gait, we are reporting what the manufacturer has agreed to do, as follows:

- A new, improved chin cup has been manufactured and will be included with all G7 facemasks sold in the future. This is a running change based on supplier and retailers inventory.
- Should an individual who has purchased a G7 facemask require a replacement chin cup within the 1-year warranty period, that individual may bring the facemask back to the original place of purchase with original sales receipt and have it replaced under warranty (replacement part # D44961)

At this time any further inquiries related to the chin cups should be directed to Randy Beatty, GM of Rawlings Group Canada (Gait) who can be contacted at rbeatty@rawlings.com.

Please don't hesitate to contact Chuck Miller (Chuck.miller@rogers.com), chair of the ERC or myself directly should you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Joey Harris
President, Canadian Lacrosse Association