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Officials to Wear CSA Approved Helmets

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Due to safety concerns and as a way to protect the health of officials, the Canadian Lacrosse Association (CLA) Board of Directors has approved the following policy change to be effective immediately -

All on-floor officials for major and minor Box National Championships, in 2016, must wear CSA approved black helmets. Effective January 1st, 2017 all on-floor officials at all Box games will wear CSA approved black helmets.

We encourage you to visit the CLA website for the list of CSA approved helmets - <u>http://cla.pointstreaksites.com/view/cla/equipment-14/helmets-facemasks.</u>

The helmets are to be CSA approved for Hockey. Here are examples (for sample purposes only) as the officials may choose any CSA for Hockey black helmet of their choosing:



Additional information and technical bulletins related to equipment may be found on the equipment page of the CLA website.

The CLA's greatest priority is the safety of all members and participants.

Please do not hesitate to contact CLA Program Coordinator, Jean-François Roy (<u>jean-francois@lacrosse.ca</u> or 613-260-2028 ext. 301) should you have any additional questions or concerns.