

# YELLOWKNIFE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

## HELMETS FOR COACHES

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### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

As a member of Hockey North and Hockey Canada, the Association is governed by the policies and directives arising from these governing bodies. Hockey Canada has considered the issue of “helmets for coaches” and concluded that the policy decision will be made at the Branch level. This statement is intended to:

- Report the official position of Hockey North
- Define the scope of its application

### 2.0 HOCKEY NORTH DECISION

In December 2007, Hockey North adopted the following Regulation:

**Section 12.02: At all times during on-ice practices or activities, all coaches shall properly wear a current or valid CSA approved helmet.**

The Regulation became effective on 01 January, 2008.

### 3.0 SCOPE

This policy shall apply:

- To all coaches, assistant coaches, parent helpers and other personnel who are present on an ice surface for any length of time.
- To all games, practices, scrimmages or other activities on an ice surface.

### 4.0 COMPLIANCE

Head are coaches required to ensure that all assistant coaches and other personnel under their supervision adhere to this policy.

Governors are required to ensure that all head coaches comply with this policy.

### 5.0 GENERAL

- Coaches and other supervisory personnel should ensure that time keepers or fans do not encroach on the ice surface between periods or between games or practices.
- The above-noted personnel are required to wear a helmet but the helmet need not include a mask.

### 6.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

This policy is effective immediately.