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Protective Equipment Situation and Penalty Matrix

Situation	Helmet	Facial Protector	Throat Protector
During the pre-game warm-up, player fails to wear protective equipment or wears protective equipment improperly (i.e. Not worn or fastened as intended by Hockey Canada and/or the manufacturer).	Report to President. No penalty assessed. Rule 3.6(b)	Report to President. No penalty assessed. Rule 3.6(b)	No penalty.
Player on the player's or penalty bench fails to wear protective equipment or wears protective equipment improperly (i.e., Not worn or fastened as intended by Hockey Canada and/or the manufacturer).	1 st offence = Team warning; Minors for Illegal Equipment issued thereafter. Rule 3.6 Note 4 10.6 (a)	1 st offence = Team warning; Minors for Illegal Equipment issued thereafter. Rule 3.6 Note 4 10.6 (a)	No penalty.
Protective equipment worn is not certified (by CSA or BNQ) or is modified, incomplete or damaged . Examples: Equipment is modified; Straps or fasteners missing or ear pieces missing; Structural damage evident.	Minor penalty for Illegal Equipment. Rule 3.6 (b) (f) 10.6 (a)	Minor penalty for Illegal Equipment. Rule 3.6(b) (f) 10.6 (a)	Minor penalty for Illegal Equipment. Rule 3.6 (c) (f) 10.6 (a)
Protective equipment worn improperly (i.e. Not worn as intended by Hockey Canada and/or the manufacturer) while on the ice during play . Examples: Helmet or visor worn in a tilted/offset manner; Mouth guard not worn over the teeth; Throat protector too low/not actually covering throat.	1 st offence = Team warning; Misconducts issued thereafter. Rule 3.6 (f) Rule 10.6(d)	1 st offence = Team warning; Misconducts issued thereafter. Rule 3.6 (f) Rule 10.6(d)	1 st offence = Team warning; Misconducts issued thereafter. Rule 3.6 (f) Rule 10.6(d)
Player on the ice not wearing protective equipment or wears protective equipment that is improperly fastened .	If player participates in the play: Minor for Illegal Equipment. Rule 3.6(d) 10.6(a)	If player participates in the play: Minor for Illegal Equipment. Rule 3.6 (d) 10.6(a)	If player participates in the play: Minor for Illegal Equipment. Rule 3.6 (d) 10.6 (a)

