



GTHL POLICY

Wearing of Helmets by Team Officials, On-ice Volunteers, NCCP and Third-Party Instructors

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Introduction:

This policy shall also be known as and referred to as the "GTHL Helmet Policy".

Definitions

Definitions of "Head Coach", "Organization", "Team" and "Team Official" are as set forth in GTHL Rules and Regulations.

Policy

All Team Officials and on-ice volunteers under the jurisdiction of the GTHL and NCCP or third-party instructors working with a Team MUST wear a CSA approved helmet, secured and with chinstraps properly fastened, during all on-ice activities, including tryouts. For those participants wearing a facial protector, the straps of the facial protector, when designed to allow such straps, shall also be securely fastened to the hockey helmet.

During the course of a game, a Trainer or any other Team Official who is attending to an injured player at the direction of an on-ice official is considered exempt from this policy.

It is the Organization's responsibility to monitor and ensure compliance with this policy.

Sanctions for non-compliance:

- 1) The first infraction by a Team under the policy results in a suspension of 2 weeks, or a minimum of 3 games, to the Head Coach and the Organization shall be fined \$250,
- 2) For a second infraction by the same Team, the Head Coach shall be suspended from participation in all hockey activity for one month and the Organization shall be fined \$500, and
- 3) For a third infraction by the same Team, the Head Coach shall be suspended from participation in all hockey activity for a period of 1 year and the Organization shall be fined \$2,000.