

Ice Related Activities Protective Helmet Policy

1. Except for the exceptions listed in 4 and 5 of this policy, the mandatory wearing of a Canadian Standards Association (CSA) approved protective helmet for protection and safety during ice skating activities is mandatory for ALL participants, at the Richard Calder Arena and Springhill Community Outdoor Skating Rink. This is an important initiative for the Municipality of Cumberland, user groups and the public at large.
2. **Policy Statement**
This policy was implemented for the safety and wellbeing of all users while participating in ice skating activities at the Richard Calder Arena and Springhill Community Outdoor Skating.
3. **Policy**
All participants during ice related activities at the Richard Calder Arena and Springhill Community Outdoor Skating shall wear a CSA approved protective helmet for ice sports.

This policy will be clearly posted with the other established regulations for activities and placed at the entrance of the Richard Calder Arena and Springhill Community Outdoor Skating.


4. **Exceptions**
Figure Skating competitors who are registered with Skate Canada and have successfully completed the CanSkate Program are exempt from wearing a protective helmet while competing in a sanctioned event, as standard practice in the sport which is sanctioned by Skate Canada and Skate NS.
5. During organized hockey games at the Richard Calder Arena coaches and team staff are exempt from wearing a protective helmet moving to and from the player benches. Coaches and staff members must use the doors closest to the player benches, thereby not completely crossing the ice. Constant contact must also be made with the arena boards at all times.

Clerk's Annotation for Official Policy Book

Date of Notice to Council Members of Intent to Consider [7 days minimum]: November 16, 2016

Date of Passage of Current Policy: December 7, 2016

I certify that this Policy was adopted by Council as indicated above.


Municipal, Clerk

Date March 13, 2017