

1. Policy Statement

Except for the exceptions listed in section 3 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, Springhill Community Outdoor Skating Rink, and during Municipally organized activities at the Parrsboro Lion's Arena.

2. Policy

All participants during ice related activities at the Richard Calder Arena, Springhill Community Outdoor Skating Rink, and Parrsboro Lion's Arena shall wear a CSA approved protective helmet for ice activities. This policy will be clearly posted with the other established regulations for activities and placed at the entrance of the Richard Calder Arena, Springhill Community Outdoor Skating Rink and Parrsboro Lion's Arena.

3. 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 is standard practice in the sport which is sanctioned by Skate Canada and Skate NS.

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.

4. Effective Date

This Policy is in effect upon adoption and repeals all previous versions of the Ice Related Activities Protective Helmet Policy.

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 Policy: December 7, 2016

Date of Notice to Council of Intent to Consider the amended Policy: July 24, 2024

Date of Passage of Amended Policy: August 21, 2024

I hereby certify that this Ice Related Activities Protective Helmet Policy was adopted as indicated above.

Clerk: *Amanda Hennean*

Date: August 22, 2024