



## **Ice Helmet Policy**

Gros Morne Regional Arena

### **Preamble**

The mandatory wearing of a Canadian Standard Association (CSA) approved helmets for ice sports by all participants, for their protection and safety during ice related activities at the Gros Morne Regional Arena for the Town of Rocky Harbour, users' groups, and the public at large.

### **Policy Statement**

This policy is for the safety and well-being of all users while participating in ice related activities at the Gros Morne Regional Arena.

### **Policy**

All participants and staff during ice related activities at the Gros Morne Arena shall wear a Canadian Standards Association (CSA) approved protective helmet. The chin strap of the helmet shall be securely fastened under the chin. Gros Morne Arena staff must also wear a CSA approved helmet prior to entering the ice surface.

The policy shall be clearly posted with the other established regulations for the Gros Morne Arena.

### **Exceptions**

1. Figure Skaters who are registered with Skate Canada and have successfully completed the Canskate program. Any figure skating competition that is sanctioned by Skate Canada and Skate NL are exempt from wearing a protective helmet during these activities as standard practice in the sport.
2. Any personnel administering emergency first aid.
3. The policy will not apply to team personnel during bookings made by the teams associated with the Professional Hockey leagues.
4. Timekeepers and officials, registered with hockey Newfoundland and Labrador (HNL) do not need to wear a helmet as long as they access the rink at the nearest point to their intended destination.



The Town of Rocky Harbour adopted the Ice Helmet policy on the 2nd day, March, 2021.

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Piercey

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Mayor's Signature: *Mayor Tony Major*