



**Town of Springdale
Policy Manual**

Department: Recreation	Title: Ice Helmet Policy
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Policy Statement:

The mandatory wearing of a Canadian Standard Association (CSA) approved protective helmets are required for all hockey related activities. The use of CSA approved hockey helmets, ski/snowboarding helmets or ice halos are required for all other ice related activities. No other types or kinds of helmets or devices will be acceptable or permitted.

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to reduce the risk of injury while using the Town of Springdale ice surface for ice sports or recreational skating such as hockey, figure skating, general/family skating, private rentals and any other on-ice activities.

Policy Statement:

All participants at the Stadium shall be required to wear a CSA approved helmet or halo.

The following persons are exempt from wearing a helmet:

1. Persons administering emergency first aid.
2. Contractors engaged to complete work in the stadium; however, in such cases proper occupational health and safety stands shall apply.

Responsibilities:

It is the responsibility of the Director of Recreation along with Recreation staff to ensure compliance with this policy. Staff will inform patrons of violations, should any be observed and they will be asked to exit the ice surface until a helmet is available to wear.

This policy will be clearly posted with the other established regulations for activities and placed at the entrance of the Springdale Stadium Complex.

All user groups will be informed of the policy in writing and a notice posted on their group social media pages.