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Section: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

HELMET POLICY

1.0 Policy Statement

The City of Mount Pearl promotes a safe, enjoyable environment within City facilities. The use of CSA Approved hockey helmets is required for all hockey related activities within City facilities and on City premises. The use of CSA Approved hockey helmets or CSA Approved recreational alpine skiing and/or snowboarding helmets is required for all recreational skating within City facilities and on City premises. No other types or kinds of helmets or devices will be acceptable or permitted.

2.0 Scope

This policy applies to all to City facilities and City premises with ice surfaces, including but not limited to the Mount Pearl Glacier, and to those who rent or use such facilities and premises for hockey related activities or recreational skating.

3.0 Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to reduce the risk of injury while using a City ice surface for hockey related activities or recreational skating.

4.0 Definitions

4.1 Hockey related activities: includes all levels of hockey: recreational, minor, league, and private rentals, and all practices, games, tournaments and any other on-ice activities associated with such.

5.0 Requirements & Responsibilities

5.1 Hockey related activities

5.1.1 A CSA Approved hockey helmet must be worn by all individuals inclusive of players, participants, coaches, training staff and volunteers, when participating in hockey related activities.

5.1.2 All helmets must show a CSA certification label indicating that the helmet is a CSA Approved hockey helmet

5.2 Recreational skating

- **5.2.1** A CSA Approved hockey helmet or a CSA Approved recreational alpine skiing and/or snowboarding helmet must be worn by all individuals when participating in recreational skating.
- **5.2.2** All helmets must show a CSA certification label indicating that the helmet is a CSA Approved hockey helmet or a CSA Approved recreational alpine skiing and/or snowboarding helmet.

6.0 Compliance

Failure to adhere to this policy will result in refusal of access or removal from the ice surface.

7.0 Approvals

Approved by Council on December 14th, 2021

Dana Spurrell

Chief Administrative Officer

Jecember 16, 2021

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