

EMO LAVALLEE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON ICE HELMET POLICY

OBJECTIVE/PURPOSE

The Emo Lavallee Community Centre (ELCC) is committed to the safety of all individuals and groups while utilizing the facility. This policy is required for the safety and wellbeing of all users/staff while participating in on-ice activities at the ELCC. The mandatory wearing of a Canadian Standard Association (CSA) approved protective helmet for on-ice activities by all participants is for their protection and safety while at the ELCC. This is an important initiative for the Board of Directors of the ELCC, Township of Emo, Township of Lavallee, user groups, and the public at large.

POLICY STATEMENT

All participants during on-ice related activities at the Emo Lavallee Community Centre shall wear a Canadian Standards Association (CSA) approved protective helmet. This policy will be clearly posted with the other established regulations for activities and placed at the ice surface entrance in the Emo Lavallee Community Centre.

EXCEPTIONS

- Figure Skaters who are registered with Skate Canada and are working on STAGE 6 or higher in the CanSkate program as well as figure skating competition during sanctioned competitions are exempt from wearing a protective helmet during these activities as standard practice in the sport which is supported by Skate Canada.
- Any persons administering emergency First Aid.
- Any persons accessing the time box or home bench.
- Any persons assisting in the set up or take down of the ice divider boards or nets.
- Staff while performing ice resurfacing tasks.