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To: Association President's & Administrator's

From: Kevin Kobelka – Executive Director

CC: HC Board of Directors

SUBJECT: HC Mouth Guard Policy Amendment – Oct. 22, 2013

On October 22, 2013 at the Hockey Calgary Fall General Meeting a Notice of Motion was presented to amend Regulation #11 of the Hockey Calgary Regulations Handbook. This motion was accepted and now reads as follows:

Regulation 11 – All Streams:

- (a) The use of mouth guard is mandatory for all players from Novice to Junior. The term mouth guard is defined as a device, commercially manufactured for the purpose of protecting a player's mouth and teeth. The mouth guard must be worn during all games and practices.***
- (b) Coaches are asked to monitor their player's for the use of mouth guards for the purpose of minimizing dental and mouth injuries.***
- (c) Teams from outside of Calgary who are not required to wear mouth guards in their home Association are exempt from wearing them while playing in games that have been sanctioned by Hockey Calgary.***

As noted in the Hockey Alberta bulletin 13/08, dated August 29th, 2013, there will be no penalties assessed for not adhering to this rule, but we ask that coaches and team officials be diligent in monitoring this for the safety of the athletes.

Please ensure this is communicated to all team coaches and managers ASAP.

Regards,



Kevin Kobelka
Executive Director