

Hockey Nova Scotia

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TO: All HNS Members

FROM: Don Matheson, President Hockey Nova Scotia

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RE: Mandatory Helmets for Coaches

Hockey Nova Scotia would like to remind all Coaches, Minor Hockey Associations, Leagues and Teams of Hockey Nova Scotia Regulation 502. This is not a new regulation.

Regulation 502: <u>All coaches</u> shall wear a CSA certified helmet, properly fastened, while on the ice conducting practice.

*Please note this regulation applies to All Coaches, Novice up to and including Junior in HNS.

At the Hockey Nova Scotia Board meeting on November 28, 2009, the following sanctions for non compliance to this regulation were put in place.

First Offence - Written warning

Second Offence - 1 game suspension

Third Offence – 2 game suspension

Fourth Offence – Indefinite suspension

Kindest Regards,

Don Matheson President HOCKEY NOVA SCOTIA

