

Rule 24: Protective Equipment - HELMETS

- (b) While on the ice, including pre-game warm-ups, all players, including goaltenders, shall wear **a CSA approved hockey helmet**, to which a **CSA approved facial protector** must be securely attached and not altered in any way. **Any alteration** to a CSA approved helmet or facial protector automatically destroys the certification.
- The chin straps of the helmet shall be securely fastened under the chin. The straps of the facial protector, **when designed to allow such straps**, shall also be securely fastened to the hockey helmet.

IF YOU PURCHASE A HELMET WITH EAR GUARDS, THEY MUST BE LEFT ON TO MAINTAIN CSA CERTIFICATION.

HELMETS SHOULD NEVER BE PAINTED OR HAVE STICKERS AFFIXED TO THEM AS THIS MAY WEAKEN THE STRUCTURE AND VOIDS THE CSA CERTIFICATION.

For violations during pre-game warm-ups, the Referee shall report the infraction on the official game report to the President.

It is mandatory that players purchasing new facial protectors follow these guidelines:

- NEW**
- Type 1 facial protector if the player is older than 10 years of age (Atom Hockey) and does not play the position of goaltender. This type of protector is distinguishable by a white sticker bearing the CSA certification mark. For polycarbonate protectors the CSA mark may be embossed.
 - Type 2 facial protector if the player is 10 years of age or younger (Novice Hockey) and does not play the position of goaltender. This type of protector is distinguishable by an orange sticker bearing the CSA certification mark.
 - Type 3 facial protector if the position they play is goaltender. This protector is distinguishable by a blue sticker bearing the CSA certification mark.