

KWHRA

Kitchener Waterloo Hockey
Referees Association

Notice to all adult KWHRA hockey leagues

From: Kitchener Waterloo Hockey Referees Association (KWHRA)

Date: September 2012

Regarding: **The wearing of CSA Approved goaltender masks**

Hockey Canada prohibits Goaltenders from wearing Non-CSA wide-eyed cats eye face masks.

CARHA amended its policy in 2012 to allow the cats-eye goalie mask at the member's discretion, stipulating that any resulting facial injury would NOT be covered by CARHA insurance.

KWHRA notifies all partner leagues and tournaments of the above and requires written confirmation from them regarding their choice in this matter. KWHRA officials will apply the rule according to the confirmation provided by individual partner groups.

Not all partners are CARHA members and they should consider their League-specific circumstance and risk exposure before rendering confirmation to KWHRA.

A list of approved goaltender facemasks can be found on the Canadian Standards Association Web Site. The link is as follows:

<http://directories.csa-international.org/>

On the right side under class number enter:

7261-02 for all goalie masks

If you have any questions or require further clarification, you may contact your KWHRA liaison or the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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