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**HELMET SAFETY POLICY**

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**Department: Eastlink Events Centre-Clareville**

**Approved by: Robert Hiscock, CAO Town of Clareville**

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## **1.0 POLICY STATEMENT**

1.1 The Eastlink Events Centre-Clareville is committed to the safety of all individuals and groups while utilizing the arena ice surface. CSA approved protective helmets are mandatory for all individuals while enjoying ice activities at the Eastlink Events Centre.

1.2 The primary objectives of this policy are:

- To promote safety for residents and staff while in use of the Eastlink Events Centre ice surface.
- To take reasonable care to avoid foreseeable harm occasioned by any unusual danger on its premises of which it was actively or constructively aware.

## **2.0 PROCEDURES**

2.1 All persons are to wear a CSA approved helmet during on-ice events, which includes all Eastlink Events Centre staff. The chin strap of the helmet shall be securely fastened under the chin. Eastlink Events Centre staff must also wear a CSA approved helmet prior to entering the ice surface, whether it would be on shoes or while driving the Zamboni. Failure to wear a helmet by any individual will result in the removal of the individual from the ice surface until a helmet is available to wear.

2.2 Exemptions to this policy may be requested on the basis that liability coverage is assumed by the user group or in the case of emergency personal being requested on the ice surface after serious injury, as follows:

- 2.2.1 Application for such exemption must be made to the Eastlink Events Centre Management in writing.

2.2.2 Granting of such exemption will require the applicant to provide a signed Eastlink Events Centre Helmet Policy Waiver prior to the participation in any on ice activity.