



NOHA EQUIPMENT POLICY



| Situation | Helmet | Facial Protector | Throat Protector | Mouth Guard |
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| During the pre-game warm-up, player fails to wear or wears protective equipment improperly (i.e. Not worn or fastened as intended by Hockey Canada and the manufacturer) | No penalty Report to President Rule 3.6 (b) Player leaves until proper equipment worn | No penalty Report to President Rule 3.6 (b) Player leaves until proper equipment worn | No penalty or warning Player leaves until proper equipment worn | No penalty or warning Player leaves until proper equipment worn |
| Player on the player's or penalty bench fails to wear protective equipment or wears protective equipment improperly (i.e. Not worn or fastened as intended by Hockey Canada and the manufacturer) | 1st Offence Team warning Minor for Ineligible player issued thereafter Rule 3.6 (b) Note 4 | 1st Offence Team warning Minor for Ineligible player issued thereafter Rule 3.6 (b) Note 4 | No penalty or warning | No penalty or warning |
| Protective equipment worn is not certified or is modified Examples: equipment is damaged, components missing-(i.e.-ear pieces or CSA sticker) | Minor for Illegal Equipment Rule 3.6 (e) | Minor for Illegal Equipment Rule 3.6 (e) | 1st Offence Team warning Misconducts (M17) thereafter Rule 3.6 (f) | Not applicable |



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| <p>Protective equipment worn improperly (i.e. not worn as intended by Hockey Canada or the manufacturer while on the ice during play. Examples: helmet or visor worn in a tilted/offset manner, mouth guard not worn over the teeth, throat protector too low</p> | <p>1st Offence Team warning Misconducts (M16) thereafter Rule 3.6 (d)</p> | <p>1st Offence Team warning Misconducts (M16) thereafter Rule 3.6 (d)</p> | <p>1st Offence Team warning Misconducts (M17) thereafter Rule 3.6 (f)</p> | <p>1st Offence Team warning Misconducts (M18) thereafter Rule 3.6 (g)</p> |
| <p>Player fails to wear protective equipment while on the ice during the game. Examples: player loses his helmet, mouth guard, throat protector or chin strap becomes undone</p> | <p>If player participates in the play, Minor for Ineligible Player Otherwise no penalty Rule 3.6 (c)</p> | <p>If player participates in the play, Minor for Ineligible Player Otherwise no penalty Rule 3.6 (c)</p> | <p>1st Offence Team warning Misconducts (M17) thereafter Rule 3.6 (f)</p> | <p>Not applicable</p> |



| Situation | Chinstrap | Helmet | | |
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| A player undoes his chinstrap or removes his helmet to incite or challenge an opponent and no fight occurs | Misconduct (M22) Rule 9.2 (e) | Misconduct (M22) Rule 9.2 (e) | | |
| Any player who removes their helmet or undoes their chinstrap to fight | Gross Misconduct GRM (31) Rule 3.6 (c) | Gross Misconduct GRM (31) Rule 3.6 (c) | | |
| Any player who removes their helmet or undoes their chinstrap to fight and his opponent does not undo his chinstrap or remove his helmet | Gross Misconduct GRM (31) and an additional Minor Rule 3.6 (c) | Gross Misconduct GRM (31) and an additional Minor Rule 3.6 (c) | | |
| If players undo each other's chin strap or remove each other's helmets prior to the fight | Gross Misconduct GRM (31) Rule 3.6 (c) | Gross Misconduct GRM (31) Rule 3.6 (c) | | |