

Date: October 8, 2018
From: Steve Peacock, Executive President
To: GTHA Family
Re: Helmet Certification Enforcement

To our valued families, friends, visitors and players –

It has come to my attention that there may be some confusion regarding helmet certification and what the process will be regarding the enforcement of USA Hockey rules regarding helmet requirements. GTHA is an affiliate association of MAHA which is also an affiliate of USA Hockey. As such, the GTHA's Executive Board is required to follow any and all rules issued by USA Hockey, MAHA as well as any Association rule which has been duly adopted.

One such rule is rule 304 amended and adopted by USA Hockey and will be strictly enforced by the coaches of each of our teams. Officials also have the authority to examine player equipment and can remove the player from the playing surface until approved equipment is being used by each player.

I have attached the memo issued by USA Hockey for further clarification if you have any questions. Please know that with GTHA's affiliation with MAHA and USA Hockey, this is a required rule to be followed.

Thank you for your continued support of GTHA and for participating in the greatest game on earth!

Steve Peacock, President