

E Mail From District 4 Chair; 9/7/2020

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Subject: Facial Coverings

I have received several emails/texts regarding facial coverings for players and coaches. Starting Wednesday, all players and coaches must wear facial coverings while on the ice for a practice or a game. If a coach or player is seen not wearing a facial covering during a practice, automatic three game suspension. If a coach or player is not wearing a facial covering for a game, there will be a penalty, as of today, not sure what that penalty will be. Expect the penalty to be covered soon.

D4 council members will remind coaches to wear a facial covering if the coaches or players are seen on the ice without one and will ask the coach/player to go put a facial covering on. Just like the helmet rule, a warning will be given. If noticed a second time, a three game summary suspension will be handed out to the head coach.

A bubble mask is not considered a facial covering at this time. The MAHA attorney will be in contact with the Governor's office to see if the Governor will allow the bubble mask to be considered a facial covering. I would suggest coaches and players look into wearing a buff.

There are no exceptions in the Executive Order to wear a facial covering. I know parents will ask about asthma and other medical issues. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE GRANTED.**

Players will be allowed to pull down their facial covering to drink water.

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