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To: Association President's & Administrator's
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CC: HC Board of Directors

SUBJECT: Regulation 11 – Mouthguard Policy

I must apologize but there was an oversight when we revised the HC Regulation Book for the 2014-2015 season. **Regulation 11 – Mouth Guards (pg. 13), as stated in the printed version of the handbook is incorrect.**

This regulation was amended in the Fall General Meeting (October 22, 2013), and was communicated as such in HC Bulletin #1310 dated October 30, 2013. When we made the revisions to the other amendments from the June AGM, we unfortunately overlooked this change.

Effective today, October 10, 2014 we have corrected the online version of the document to read the correct policy as stated below:

Regulation 11 – All Streams:

(a) The use of mouth guard is mandatory for all players from Novice to Junior. The term mouth guard is defined as a device, commercially manufactured for the purpose of protecting a player's mouth and teeth. The mouth guard must be worn during all games and practices.

(b) Coaches are asked to monitor their player's for the use of mouth guards for the purpose of minimizing dental and mouth injuries.

(c) Teams from outside of Calgary who are not required to wear mouth guards in their home Association are exempt from wearing them while playing in games that have been sanctioned by Hockey Calgary.

I apologize in advance for any confusion this may have caused, if you have further questions please contact me.

Regards,



Kevin Kobelka
Executive Director