



HOCKEY CALGARY

**INFORMATION BULLETIN**

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**To:** Association President's & Administrators  
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**CC:** HC Board, HC Governors,

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**SUBJECT: Coach Boards – Concussion Protocols**

As everyone is aware concussion education and management is an important topic in both minor and professional sport. At Hockey Calgary we believe one of our mandates is to continually educate our membership on safety issues such as concussions, and provide them with tools to better manage the on ice situations.

Over the course of the summer the Hockey Calgary Safety Committee has worked closely with the University of Calgary's – Sport Injury Prevention Research Centre (SIPRC), to determine what tools we can provide to our members and more specifically our coaches in identifying concussions and more specifically their symptoms.

Based on these discussions we are pleased to announce that Hockey Calgary has developed a Coach Board with the 'Concussion Recognition Tool 5' on the back of it (see attached). This tool is globally recognized by the IIHF, FIFA, the Olympic Committee and others as the standard that needs to be followed 'to help identify concussion in children, adolescents, and adults'.

Hockey Calgary will be supplying 1 'Coach Board' to the Head Coach of all teams within Hockey Calgary. It is our expectation that this board will be utilized by the coaches and be on the bench and accessible at all games throughout the upcoming season. We are hopeful that having quick access to this tool will help keep our young athletes safe over the course of the season.

At Hockey Calgary we are extremely excited about this new initiative and look forward to a safe and exciting 2017-18 season!

Good Luck,

Kevin Kobelka  
Executive Director



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**Board Dimensions  
9" x 15"**

**Front**

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on the official rules of the sport.**