



BC Lacrosse Officials Association

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CLA Helmet and Chinstrap Clarification 2010

For the 2010 season the CLA has provided us with the following clarification on chinstrap requirements for players that attach a NOCSAE Facemask on to a CSA Hockey Helmet.

For Senior and Junior Box Lacrosse, players attaching a **NOCSAE Facemask**, such as the Gait Mask, to a **CSA Hockey Helmet**, such as RBK or Nike, **shall** have the following accompanying their helmet/facemask:

1. A chinstrap that goes under the chin and fastened to the ear loops on the helmet **AND** a second chinstrap that has a chin cup attached to it which shall also be fastened to the ear loops on the helmet

OR

2. A chinstrap that goes under the chin and fastened to the ear loops on the helmet **AND** a four point harness that has a chin cup attached to it which shall be snapped to the side of the helmet.

IN ADDITION

3. CSA Hockey Helmets must remain in manufacturer's original condition including ear pieces and ear loops. Players must not remove or anything from their helmets. (Rule 11 b ii)

If a referee is requested by an opposing captain to examine a player's helmet and it found to be illegal because of a missing chinstrap or if the helmet is altered, the referee shall assess a minor penalty plus a game misconduct.

If a referee notices a player has the required equipment but is participating in the play with the equipment **NOT** worn properly the referee may assess a minor penalty only, a game misconduct is not attached.

EXAMPLES:

ILLEGAL – MISSING 2nd Chinstrap



LEGAL – HAS 2nd Chinstrap

