

## 10 Throat Protectors

- (a) The wearing of a BNQ approved throat protector is compulsory for players registered in minor and female hockey. When a player fails to wear or properly wear a throat protector at any time on the ice during the game, the team shall receive one warning and any subsequent infractions by the same team will result in a Misconduct. Referees are encouraged to deliver this warning directly to the coach.

## HOCKEY CALGARY REGULATIONS

- (b) Any officer of Hockey Calgary, Elite Council, Female Council, Rec Hockey, Community Hockey or assigned game official is empowered to have a player removed from the playing area of the rink until such time as the offenders throat protector is produced. Any throat protector infractions must be reported to the League Chair/Coordinator.
- (c) All player's while on the players' and/or penalty bench must wear their BNQ approved throat protector. Any goaltender on the bench, as a minimum, is required to properly wear the same BNQ approved throat protector as the players.

## 11 Mouth Guards

All Streams:

- (a) The use of a mouth guard is mandatory for all players except goaltenders from U9 to U21 (a 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 required to monitor their player's for the use of mouth guards for the purpose of minimizing dental and mouth injuries. If a team continues to disregard this regulation additional sanctions may be put in place for that team.
- (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.