

**City Scan for Helmet Policy
2010**

MUNICIPALITY	HELMET POLICY	LEISURE SKATE: PUBLIC SKATE	LEISURE SKATE: SHINNY	HOCKEY	INSTRUCTIONAL
The Town of Halton Hills	Skating aids will only be available from the arena during Adult & Preschool skating while supply lasts. Participants may bring their own approved skating aid for Family Skating to be used in the designated beginner area	Helmets are also strongly recommended to be worn by ANYONE attending any of the Town's Recreational Skating Programs.	Protective Helmets are mandatory for all shinny sessions.	Please bring skates, protective helmets, glove and hockey stick.	Helmets are also strongly recommended to be worn by ANYONE attending any of the Town's Recreational Skating Programs.
Dalhousie's Ottawa, Memorial Arena	Effective January 1, 2010 that will require all skaters to wear CSA-approved hockey helmets during all skating sessions held at Dalhousie.	Effective January 1, 2010 that will require all skaters to wear CSA-approved hockey helmets during all skating sessions held at Dalhousie.	Effective January 1, 2010 that will require all skaters to wear CSA-approved hockey helmets during all skating sessions held at Dalhousie.	Effective January 1, 2010 that will require all skaters to wear CSA-approved hockey helmets during all skating sessions held at Dalhousie.	Effective January 1, 2010 that will require all skaters to wear CSA-approved hockey helmets during all skating sessions held at Dalhousie.
Halton Region School Board The Halton District School Board is committed to the health and safety of all students and staff.	makes it mandatory for staff and students to wear helmets; this in follow up to MOL order (responsibility of school)	Ice-skating is one of many activities which many schools engage in with students in order to promote positive attitudes towards regular physical activity and healthy living. all staff and students must wear CSA-approved helmets on the ice.	NA	NA	NA

<p>Greater Vernon, BC Canada</p>	<p>Helmet policy states that helmets, gloves, wind/snow pants are mandatory for all RecSkate programs.</p>	<p>helmets, gloves, wind/snow pants are mandatory for all RecSkate programs.</p>	<p>helmets, gloves, wind/snow pants are mandatory for all RecSkate programs.</p>	<p>For women who want to learn the sport of hockey starting at the beginner level. Make new friends while improving skating and stick handling skills, and you'll have the chance to play some games too, we do require a helmet with cage, hockey gloves and stick. Special Needs Hockey 5-16 years Full gear is required.</p>	<p>helmets, gloves, wind/snow pants are mandatory for all RecSkate programs.</p>
<p>St Catharines, Ontario</p>	<p>Yes there is a helmet policy</p>	<p>Public Skating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children 6 and under must be supervised on or off the ice by an adult during public skating. • Assistive devices (eg. chairs, pylons, strollers etc.) are not permitted, except for persons with physical challenges. • All participants on the ice must wear skates. 	<p>Shinny Hockey Full equipment is mandatory.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slap shots are not permitted. • Person(s) not adhering to the rules may be asked to leave. • Please bring a light and dark hockey sweater. • Please pay for shinny hockey at the front desk. <p>Stick & Puck Full equipment is mandatory for children, and adults are required to wear a helmet, gloves, and skates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A parent (adult 18+) is required on the ice with their children. • Maximum of two (2) children per parent. • Parents (adults) responsible to supervise their children on the ice. 	<p>Seniors "Pond" Hockey Rules: Full equipment is mandatory for children, and adults are required to wear a helmet, gloves, and skates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero tolerance on all shots on goal, both forehand and backhand. • The puck should remain on the ice and travel at a moderate velocity. Zero tolerance on all passes. • A puck should remain under the participant's control. • When passed it should remain on the ice and travel at a moderate velocity. The puck shall not be lifted or raised. 	<p>NA</p>

City of Richmond Hill	Yes	CSA approved hockey helmets are recommended for all recreational skaters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum age for Adult Shinny - 16 years CSA approved hockey helmets are mandatory for adult shinny	CSA approved hockey helmets are mandatory for hockey	CSA approved hockey helmets are recommended for all skaters
City of London	All participants to wear skates while on the ice.	Note: Children five years of age and under must wear a CSA approved helmet. Parents or caregivers without skates are asked to supervise children <u>off</u> the ice. No assistive devices (for example, chairs, pylons, strollers, etc.) are allowed during general public skating except for persons with physical challenges. Some specialty skates permit equipment use.	CSA approved helmet and face cage required for shinny hockey.	CSA approved hockey helmets are mandatory for hockey	CSA approved hockey helmets are recommended for all skaters
City of Richmond B.C. Canada	All ice staff will wear helmets representing commitment to personal safety	All youth 12 and under will be required to wear a Canadian Standards Association (CSA) approved multi-impact helmet. CSA approved multi-impact helmets are strongly recommended for all other skaters.	Adult Stick & Puck and Adult Stick & Adult Recreation Drop-In Hockey for adults 19 years and older. It is strongly recommended that participants wear full gear, including CSA approved helmets.	CSA approved hockey helmets are mandatory for all players	British Columbia strongly recommend helmets for all ages and require helmets to be worn by youth and staff participating in skating lessons.

City of Burlington	Yes helmet policy	Children under 7 yrs of age must wear a CSA approved skating helmet and a face cage is recommended. ICE PATROL will be on duty for all Public Skates to ensure a safe, enjoyable experience for all skaters. Adults are also encouraged to wear a CSA approved helmet to maintain safety on the ice.	Shinny hockey participants must wear a minimum of a CSA approved helmet with face cage, shin pads and hockey gloves Only 30 participants will be allowed on an ice pad at one time during all Shinny programs. Spots are given on a first come, first served basis.	CSA approved helmet with face cage, shin pads, hockey gloves and full gear is mandatory	All skaters are encouraged to wear a CSA approved helmet to maintain safety on the ice.
Orangeville, Ontario	Yes helmet policy	Use of protective head gear is strongly recommended for all ice user participants	Full hockey gear must be worn for shinny, including helmets No adults allowed to participate in children's shinny,	Full hockey gear must be worn, helmets are mandatory	Use of protective head gear is strongly recommended for all ice user participants
Winnipeg, Manitoba	Yes helmet policy	We strongly recommend the use of a proper fitting CSA-approved hockey helmet with a mask for all age groups Due to safety and liability concerns, we are unable to accommodate wheelchairs, strollers, sleds or toboggans on the ice during public skating sessions.	Not listed	A proper fitting CSA approved hockey helmet is mandatory for all hockey players	A proper fitting CSA approved hockey helmet is mandatory for all children's and adult's Learn to Skate programs. This does not include parents who are participating in the Parent & Tot programs; however, for them it is highly recommended that helmets be worn

<p>CANLAN ICE SPORTS – OAKVILLE</p>	<p>Yes helmet policy</p>	<p>Senior Skating *Helmets are mandatory public program offered to those above the age of 55</p>	<p>Adult/ Saturday Night /Midnight Shinny *Full equipment is mandatory – program offered to ADULTS, This program allows players of all ages to come out and participate in recreational game of hockey, helping build those skills in a real on ice atmosphere.</p>	<p>Stick & Puck (All Ages)– Helmets are mandatory- A program offered to customers of all ages. This is a great opportunity for the whole family to hit the ice and have fun, all the while in a safe atmosphere. This program is the perfect fix to work on some of the finer skills in hockey, stick handling, passing and shooting.</p>	<p>Not listed</p>
<p>City of Ottawa</p>	<p>Yes helmet policy exists Wheels must be cleaned prior to entering the ice surface Wheelchair/stroller occupants are asked to utilize the perimeter of the ice closest to the boards as recommended by the Ontario Recreation Facilities Association. Chairs are not permitted on the ice.</p>	<p>It is highly recommended that all skaters wear a CSA-approved helmet during all skating sessions Helmets are required for stroller and wheelchair occupants. Wheelchairs, Strollers and Skating Aid - Wheelchairs, strollers and E-Z gliders are permitted during Family and Public skating sessions with the accompaniment of a responsible person on skates.</p>	<p>Shinny Hockey Sessions: A CSA approved helmet with full facemask, gloves, a neck protector and stick are mandatory for Shinny Hockey sessions. Only modified pucks are allowed for Shinny Hockey sessions as provided by the City of Ottawa.</p>	<p>Pick-up Hockey Sessions: It is mandatory that all participants wear full hockey equipment including a CSA approved helmet. Players should wear a full facemask at all times. Pucks or sticks are reserved for hockey sessions and are not permitted during Public Skating sessions.</p>	<p>It is highly recommended that all skaters wear a CSA-approved helmet during all skating sessions</p>