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MEMORANDUM

TO: OMHA Centres

FROM: Richard Ropchan
Executive Director

CC: OMHA Board

DATE: September 30, 2009 (*Reissue*)

SUBJECT: **MANDATORY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS
FOR ON-ICE VOLUNTEERS**

The question has been raised as to the mandatory equipment requirements by those individuals acting in the role of On-Ice Volunteer. For example, individuals assisting with IP program implementation, on-ice (parent / family) helpers, demonstrators, specialty (i.e. goaltender) coaches, etc.

OMHA Guidelines for equipment to be worn by individuals assisting as a volunteer in On-Ice activities are as follows:

- ***A volunteer who meets the minimum age requirement for CHIP Certification (i.e. 14 years and above), would be eligible to wear the same equipment as an On-Ice Team Officials. (i.e. CSA Certified Helmet, skates, gloves etc.)***
- ***A volunteer below the minimum age requirement for CHIP Certification (i.e. below 14 years), would be required to wear full player equipment.***

NOTE:

On-Ice Volunteers must be at least two years older than the division age limit they are associated with. (Minimum age, 9 years old)

Should you require any further clarification, please do not hesitate in contacting the OMHA office.

Sincerely,

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Richard Ropchan
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