



HELMET POLICY

POLICY STATEMENT: To protect athletes, officials, volunteers, and judges.

Policy Name:	Helmet Policy
Policy Family:	Governance
Section:	Board Policies
Approval Authority:	Board of Directors
Responsible Staff:	Executive Director
Implementation Date:	November 2017
Amendment Dates:	June 2020

Purpose

1. To aid in the protection of Canadian Skateboarders in the event of a direct or in-direct hit to the head during international and domestic sanctioned competition and training sessions.

Scope and Application

2. All athletes, 19 and under..
3. All *Park Style* competitors regardless of age
4. The *responsibility* to correctly wear a properly fitting, non-damaged helmet during sanctioned training activities or competitions rest with the participants.
5. The *accountability* of athletes wearing a properly fitting, non-damaged helmet during sanctioned training activities or competitions rest with the coach, representative or athlete if neither exists.

Policy Details

6. It is mandatory for all participants 19 and under to wear a properly fitting, non-damaged, certified helmet in any domestic event sanctioned by Canada Skateboard or in any international event sanctioned by World Skate.
7. It is mandatory for all participants 19 years and under to wear a properly fitting, non-damaged, certified helmet in any domestic event sanctioned by Canada Skateboard or in any international event sanctioned by World Skate, including official training sessions
8. To be covered for liability insurance and to ensure the highest level of safety all participants must wear a properly fitting, non-damaged, certified helmet inside training and competition areas (inside the field of play) during official training sessions or competitions.