



DATE: OCTOBER 23, 2020
TO: ALL CHINOOK AND RINGETTE CALGARY LEAGUE HEAD COACHES
FROM: JUDY RENNEBERG, LEAGUE DIRECTOR
CC: ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS, RC PRESIDENT
SUBJECT: FACE COVERINGS

There seems to be some confusion over face coverings/masks required for coaches, and since many facilities and city or town jurisdictions have different protocols, I thought it was important to clarify.

Ringette Calgary and the Chinook League require the wearing of face coverings/masks by coaches in all areas of every facility including dressing rooms, players benches, penalty boxes, and all other public spaces, regardless of facility protocol or municipal bylaw. Masks are not required when coaches are skating with exertion during drills. *Note: Non-Cohort coaches (permitted in U14 and up only) are required to be masked and physically distanced at all times. Non-cohort coaches are also not permitted on the bench, or in the dressing room.

This policy is in place to avoid confusion across facilities, cities or towns, and to provide maximum predictability and safety for our members.

Failure to wear a face covering/mask as stated above will result in a 14 day minimum suspension for the offending coach, and may also extend to an entire team or cohort.