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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** OMHA Centres

**FROM:** Richard Ropchan  
Executive Director

**CC:** OMHA Executive

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**September 29, 2004**  
**September 27, 2007**

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

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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,  
ONTARIO MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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