



We have received a number of questions regarding the Technical Bulletin 01-07 we released earlier regarding the use of the OTNY Sr. and O'Neill masks. Please find below a further explanation regarding the helmets.



1. OTNY Jr. and Intermediate



2. Bauer CSA approved mask for Ice Hockey



3. Hockey Helmet

To put figure 1 on to this helmet it has to be hinged and fit under the chin. This mask when undone will hinge up allowing you to get to the airways.

To put figure 2 on this helmet it meets CSA approval and will hinge and will allow access to the airways if mounted correctly. This is approved for ice hockey and is CSA approved.

Lacrosse is trying to obtain approval on figure 1 and figure 3 and having them CSA approved. At this time lacrosse **does not** have a CSA approve Helmet and mask combination.

CSA is a Canadian Standards Association that approves sporting equipment to a certain Standard to make sure they are safe to participate in a certain sport.

N.O.C.S.A.E. Approval Lacrosse Helmets and facemasks



N.O.C.S.A.E. approval is an American Standards that approves sporting equipment to make sure they are safe for participants to wear to keep them safe while participating in a certain sport.

For Lacrosse to obtain approval for the sport of box lacrosse to wear a CSA approved hockey helmet and a facemask combination we have to get them approved by testing them in lab conditions to pass certain approval tests. If Lacrosse obtains this approval CSA helmets approved for ice hockey with a lacrosse facemask will be allowed in the sport of box lacrosse. This could happen in 2007 or 2008 by the latest.

**N.O.C.S.A.E. APPROVED LACROSSE HELMETS AND FACEMASK COMBINATIONS CAN BE WORN IN BOTH THE Field and Box Sector.**

It is our intentions that when and if we obtain CSA approval on a helmet and mask combination they would be allowed in both the field and box sector.

We are receiving emails form concerned parents and team personnel please be patient while we continue to do due diligence for our sport.

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