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**TO:** All Hockey Nova Scotia members  
**FROM:** Hockey Nova Scotia Risk Management Committee  
**DATE:** November 4, 2019

**SUBJECT:** *STOP* patches on the back of jerseys

With a new hockey season upon us, we would like to take this opportunity to remind our Hockey Associations that all player jerseys must have the **STOP** crest in plain view as noted under **REGULATION TEN – PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT/INSURANCE/SAFETY section 10.5** (page 28) of the [HNS Regulations](#).

The regulation reads as follows:

***10.5. The STOP crest is mandatory on all jerseys for all Minor and Minor Female Hockey players participating within HNS. The STOP crest is to be worn on the back of the jersey, in the centre directly above the number and below the name of the player.***

Our associations and members are reminded that name bars and sponsorship bars must not cover or interfere with any part of the **STOP** crest.

As always, our top priority – like yours – is player safety.

We appreciate your continued cooperation in ensuring that our game remains safe and fun for all of our members.

Sincerely,

Risk Management Committee  
Hockey Nova Scotia