

**Section: 4.22**

**Championships – Head Protection at NWTCA Sanctioned Competitions**

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Whereas the Northwest Territories Curling Association (NWTCA) wishes to ensure a safe environment for participation in NWTCA sanctioned competitions, the NWTCA endorsed Curling Canada's recommendation statement on head protection (September 29, 2017).

1. At all NWTCA sanctioned competitions, the following will apply:
  - a. Mandatory for anyone 12 and under to wear a CSA approved helmet or other head protection.
  - b. Parents must sign waivers for children 13 to 18.
  - c. Adults in learn to curl events are recommended to wear a CSA approved helmet or other head protection.
  - d. Vulnerable individuals are recommended to wear a CSA approved helmet or other head projection.
2. It is recommended that NWTCA affiliated clubs follow a similar use of head protection at playoffs leading to these events.
3. This policy will be reviewed annually.

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