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SUBJECT: JOCK-PLUS ULTIMATE HOCKEY KEVLAR SOFT NECK GUARDS

To whom it may concern:

It has come to my attention that there have been some questions regarding the Jock Plus Ultimate Hockey products which feature a built-in Soft Neck Guard for use in OMHA hockey games.

The OMHA, through communication with Kloz Inc., the manufacturer of the Jock Plus brand and Ultimate Hockey products, recognizes that all the Ultimate Hockey Neck Guard products are BNQ certified and meet all the requirements set forth by Hockey Canada.

The playing of games in the OMHA is governed by the Hockey Canada Playing Rules. Rule 24 (f) in the Hockey Canada Rule Book states:

The wearing of a BNQ approved throat protector is compulsory for players registered in Minor and Female Hockey. If a Referee discovers that a Minor or Female hockey player is on the ice and is not wearing a BNQ approved throat protector, a Minor penalty is to be assessed to that player. When a player wears his neck protector improperly, he shall be assessed a Misconduct penalty. For violations during the pre-game warm-up, the Referee shall report the infraction on the official game report to the President.

The OMHA will be issuing a memo to all our member associations as a reminder of this rule to ensure all players wear their neck guard properly.

The OMHA is committed to providing a Safe & Fun environment for all our players and we will continue to work with manufacturers such as Kloz Inc. to ensure this.

Sincerely,

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