

Neck Guard Built into Shirt

Everyone please take notice all District Referee-in-Chiefs have just been advised by our ODMHA RIC Chris Kit that Hockey Canada now approves the new Neck Guard Shirts some players and goalies are wearing.

This is a shirt similar to under armour that has a built in neck protector and has now been approved by Hockey Canada as long as it bears the BNQ symbol and is not altered in any way and worn properly. I have seen a couple of players and goalies wearing these in the GHA Rep B level and until now have insisted they also need a BNQ neck guard but Hockey Canada now approves this type of neck protection. We will have a link to the picture of this new shirt on our website so you all will be able to identify it and it must HAVE BNQ clear stamped on the neck portion to be legal.

Thanks

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D9RA President



From: Todd Anderson
Subject: RE: Neck Protection

As long as it bears the BNQ certification it would be considered legal providing that the padding has not been removed or altered and that it is being worn properly.

Todd Anderson

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Hockey Canada