

DRAFT RESOLUTION

Re: National Standard to Enhance Spectator Protection at Hockey Games

THAT the following resolution be presented at the Okanagan Mainline Municipal Association as a late resolution for endorsement at their May 1-3, 2002 Convention to advance for debate at the 2002 Union of British Columbia Municipalities and Federation of Canadian Municipalities conventions:

WHEREAS flying pucks have caused an alarming number of injuries that have resulted in serious injury and death of fans at hockey games;

AND WHEREAS spectator safety at hockey games is a significant public health and safety problem, yet there is no national standard to assist agencies responsible for arena facilities to know how best to protect spectators;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Secretary of State for Amateur Sport be urged to lend full support to fund the development of a national standard for spectator protection at hockey games.

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