

CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA



L'ASSOCIATION POUR LA SÉCURITÉ DES ENFANTS PASSAGERS DU CANADA

Child Passenger Safety Resources for Hockey Families

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We continue to work collaboratively with Hockey Canada to communicate a child passenger safety message to players and families.



Car seats and boosters can't keep your child safe in the car if bulky hockey gear is in the way.



Keep your child safe on the ice and in the car; wait until the rink to put on the bulky layers.

www.cpsac.org



Please also see the following resources:

CPSAC

• Infographic English / français

Ministry of Transportation, Ontario

- Info card <u>English</u> / <u>français</u>
- <u>Article</u> addressing the topic

Child Safety Link

• Article addressing the topic

Vancouver Island Car Seat Techs

• <u>Article</u> addressing the topic

Clek Inc.

• Article addressing the topic

Update: Contacting Hockey Canada

19-Sep-2020 via Facebook

The Board of Directors of the Child Passenger Safety Association of Canada (CPSAC) wants to thank the many members who reached out via posts, messages and emails to share concerns about Hockey Canada's return to hockey protocols, as they relate to transporting players to arenas in full or partial gear. We heard you, and we share your concerns.

Yesterday, CPSAC submitted a letter to members of Hockey Canada's Board of Directors, outlining the ways in which the current directives could put young players at risk for serious injury, and offering CPSAC's support to correct any misinformation to caregivers.

This letter was augmented with supporting documents including Vancouver Island Car Seat Technicians post, <u>Hockey Gear & Car Seats</u>, and resources shared with us through Melissa Brabant and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation including this article, <u>Gearing Up For The Season</u>.

We received a timely and positive response that Hockey Canada was carefully considering the information we provided them. Despite the early stage, we felt a responsibility to let you know that we are working on it and we will provide further update to our members as soon as one is available. We thank you for your passion and your patience.

In the meantime, if anyone is concerned by the directives their family has received for arriving at the rink this season, please feel empowered to share the above links with your local organization.
