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Memorandum

Date: October 19, 2022
To: All Associations/Teams
From: JP Parmentier
Subject: Mouthpieces and Earpieces

Good morning! I have spoken to a couple of coaches and officials regarding players mouthpieces and earpieces. I want to make sure we are all on the same page. Mouthpieces (U12 and up) and earpieces are required equipment. I am NOT expecting officials to look into every player's mouth and at their helmets before a game begins. The onus is on the players, coaches, and parents to have the proper equipment. I have instructed my officials that if they witness a violation of these rules (equipment violation) they will first warn the team/player and have them leave the ice surface to remedy. Any subsequent violations to the same team after the initial warning would be misconducts to the players. Please pass this along to your teams, players, and parents.

Thank you,


JP Parmentier
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