



Attention All Members:

We have recently been informed by OHF (Ontario Hockey Federation) that the Rowan's Law Act and Regulation must be implemented ASAP in order to participate in the upcoming 2019/2020 Hockey Season.

The OHF was informed by the Ministry of Tourism Culture and Sport that the Rowan's Law Act and Regulations must be implemented. Therefore, every Player, Team Official and On-Ice Official (parent as well if individual under 18) in order to register/participate must review the OHF Concussion Code of Conduct and the appropriate Concussion Awareness Resources.

NMHA has been informed by the OHF that this is mandatory for all to register/participate. Every player/child, parent & Team Official must complete this form for their team to be provided an approved roster.

Failure to do, will result in your team not receiving their approved roster, meaning they will not be allowed to participate in on-ice activities.

The Rowan's Law Form must be completed and submitted to NMHA prior to getting on the ice

Ways you can submit your form:

1. For Rep Hockey:

a. Submit form to Team Manager or Coach

b. They will then submit all forms to riskmanagement@northumberlandminorhockey.com

2. For all other Hockey Programs:

a. Submit form in NMHA office drop box

b. Email to riskmanagement@northumbelandminorhockey.com

RESOURCES

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/rowans-law-concussion-safety>

1. Rowan's Law Acknowledgement Form

2. 10 and Under Concussion Awareness Resource

3. 11-14 Concussion Awareness Resource

4. 15 and Over Concussion Awareness Resource

The NMHA Board appreciates all NMHA member's understanding of the need to complete this as it directly effects the safety of all participants. As well, the urgency to complete this to ensure everyone is able to participate in on-ice activities without delay.