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To: NOHA Association and Teams

From: Glen Campbell

Re: Zippered Pants

Policy on Zippered Pants

All players that wear zippered pants must wear them properly. Officials must use their judgement if the pants are torn or ripped. A slight tear is permissible. If the zipper has been removed or the pants are ripped to the point where safety is a concern, the player is to be ordered off the ice to repair them. They can be taped or tied. It is under dangerous equipment, Hockey Canada playing rules - rule 25 (b) and (e).

Rule 25

(b) No player is permitted to wear a sweater or pants modified or altered to gain an advantage or compromise safety.

(e) For a violation of this rule a warning shall be issued to the team. Any subsequent violations to any player on the same team shall result in a Minor penalty to the offending player.

Note: The Referee has the authority to prohibit a player from participating in the game while using or wearing any equipment that she considers dangerous to a player or game official.

Yours truly,

Glen Campbell
NOHA Director of Officials