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TO: ALLIANCE Hockey Member Associations
FROM: Tony Martindale
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RE: Tailgating / Alcohol in Non-Licensed Public Areas

The issue of 'tailgating'/alcohol consumption in non-licensed public areas such as parking lots of arenas coinciding with minor hockey games/practices is a concern that was discussed in detail at a recent Rep Council Meeting,

To state the obvious, consuming alcohol in non-licensed public areas such as arena parking lots is illegal. Furthermore, these practices show total disregard for everyone involved in the game, especially our minor-aged hockey players.

Liability rests with both the facility operators and the Minor Hockey Associations to ensure that we work together to cease any such activity. An absolute zero tolerance of 'tailgating'/alcohol consumption in non-licensed public areas such as parking lots of arenas will be upheld by ALLIANCE Hockey and our Member Associations. It is our collective responsibility to report any such activity to the authorities immediately.

Please give this bulletin the widest possible distribution amongst your members and teams.

Regards,

Tony Martindale
Executive Director,
ALLIANCE Hockey

