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Helmets and Masks

1. If a player is wearing a CSA hockey helmet he needs the following:
 - a. A chin strap that is sold with the helmet.
 - b. If he is wearing a CSA approved mask he needs the straps on it, usually two
 - c. If he is wearing a NOSCAE approved lacrosse mask such as the Calcoat, 20/20, O'Neill mask etc., he needs the chin strap on the helmet.
 - d. He would require a two strap chin cup with the two straps being fastened to the helmet. The mask will be held on by two front screws usually and two brackets one on each side of the helmet to secure the mask.
 - e. Some CSA approved helmets for hockey such as NIKE, Bauer have the chin strap attached to the ear lobes
2. If you are wearing a NOSCAE approved lacrosse helmet and mask configuration such as the Gait, Brine Triad, Stryke, C'Pro, C2, Cascade etc., you would wear a four point chin cup protector which comes with the helmet and mask.
3. **Chin Cup** there are many different varieties and the following information has been found and is acceptable. When a player is wearing an open bottom mask he must wear a chin cup.
 - a. Most chin cups are a two point strap or a four point strap
 - b. There is also they type that your chin strap goes through the chin cup to hold it on.
 1. On model A the straps would usually be fastened to domes on the helmet shell.
 2. On model B you would only wear the chin strap from the helmet that is fastened to the helmet either on the shell with domes **or** on the Bauer and Nike style helmets they would be fastened from the ear lobes and the chin cup would be attached by the same strap and the chin cup affixed to your chin not hanging down.

O'Neill Mask should be a three bar configuration and not the earlier 1 bar model for the 2004 season of box lacrosse the NOSCAE label that should be on the mask, but is not in most cases will be over looked for the 2004 box lacrosse season. The equipment review committee will bring a rule change in on this particular mask at the 2004 Canadian Lacrosse Association Annual General Meeting in November to be voted on by the Board of Directors.

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SAMPLE PICTURES

