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Preface

This is the second edition of CSA Z262.5, *Face protectors for use in ringette*. It supersedes the previous edition published in 2000 under the title *Face protectors for ringette players*.

The companion document to this Standard is CSA Z262.1, *Ice hockey helmets*. This Standard, along with CSA Z262.1, provides requirements for protective equipment for use in ringette.

This Standard has been adapted from CSA Z262.2, *Face protectors for use in ice hockey* at the request of Ringette Canada. Because the sport of ringette is very similar to the sport of hockey, the hazards faced in each sport are very similar. Consequently, the requirements in this Standard are very similar to the requirements in CSA Z262.2.

This Standard applies to equipment intended to protect the face of ringette players, goalkeepers, and certain on-ice functionaries from the hazards likely to be encountered during the sport. This edition has been developed to specifically address the need for a reduction in ringette face protector aperture size.

This Standard is considered suitable for use for conformity assessment within the stated scope of the Standard.

This Standard was prepared by the Subcommittee on Face Protectors for use in Ice Hockey, Ringette, and Lacrosse, under the jurisdiction of the Technical Committee on Equipment and Facilities for Ice Hockey and the Strategic Steering Committee on Community Safety and Well-Being, and has been formally approved by the Technical Committee.

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 - c) *wording of the proposed change; and*
 - d) *rationale for the change.*

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Face protectors for use in ringette

1 Scope

1.1

This Standard specifies performance requirements and test methods for face protectors marketed, sold, and intended for ringette.

① 1.2

The intent of this Standard is to reduce the risk of injury to the face and eyes without compromising the form, appeal, or visual demands of the game. This reduction of risk is based on the use of the face protector

- a) as intended within the rules of the game; and
- b) in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Note: Ringette is a sport in which hazards are intrinsic to the normal conduct of the game. Participation in ringette implies the acceptance of some risk of injury. Use of a face protector meeting the requirements of this Standard will not prevent all injuries.

① 1.3

This Standard specifies requirements for the following items as they relate to face protectors for use in ringette:

- a) materials;
- b) construction;
- c) design;
- d) optical quality;
- e) protected area;
- f) penetration resistance;
- g) puck impact resistance;
- h) markings; and
- i) instructions for use.

① 1.4

This Standard covers the following face protectors as intended for use by players, goalkeepers, and certain on-ice functionaries (e.g., referees, coaches):

- a) Type B1;
- b) Type B2; and
- c) Type D1.

1.5

In this standard, “shall” is used to express a requirement, i.e., a provision that the user is obliged to satisfy in order to comply with the standard; “should” is used to express a recommendation or that which is advised but not required; and “may” is used to express an option or that which is permissible within the limits of the standard.