

WENTWORTH SKI RACING CLUB

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Dear Minister Landry,

Snow Sport Helmet Act, Bill 131

I am writing as President of the Wentworth Ski Racing Club in support of Bill 131, which will make helmet use mandatory in snow sports in Nova Scotia. Our club and Board welcome your government's lead and believe that helmets protect athletes' brains and reduce the risk of serious injury.

Skiing is a fantastic sport and a great way to enjoy the outdoors in the winter months, but as we know from reports in the media as well as accidents at hills we visit, no one is immune from an accident. Expert skiers as well as novices can be injured, and one way to reduce the severity of the injury is to wear a helmet.

Kudos to your government for taking this progressive stance and leading the country towards safer skiing for all.

Sincerely,

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