Gander Minor Hockey Association

Uniform Jersey & Equipment Policy

Players on and off the ice represent Gander Minor Hockey whether at home or in another arena. The intent of this policy is to ensure that our players and teams properly present themselves with respect to on ice apparel in a way that leaves a positive impression which enhances each player's self image and which ultimately reflects on our image as an Association.

GMHA's primary colors are Purple and Sport Gold, with White and Black being secondary colors.

Travel Jerseys & Uniform:

GMHA travel uniforms shall consist of a Purple home jersey, Sport Gold away jersey and matching socks. Purple shucks are not an official part of the uniform, however a team may purchase and wear them if agreed upon by the team and approved by the executive.

Representative level players (U11 Rep and above) are required to purchase a set of sublimated home and away jerseys and socks. Jerseys and socks may be used over multiple years, as long as they remain in good condition.

Rep Jerseys and socks must be purchased during an official GMHA jersey order from GMHA's approved supplier. Prices may vary from year to year, and may vary based on the size of the order.

Name and sponsor bars, if required, must be sourced through GMHA's approved supplier.

Team uniforms are to be worn only at approved team games and functions. They are not permitted to be worn during practice.

All clothing and equipment must be in good repair, clean and neat. Replacement of a jersey or socks in poor condition shall be the responsibility of the player. The coaching staff shall monitor the condition of a players' uniform during the season and advise regarding replacement as necessary. The decision regarding the appropriateness of the condition of the jersey shall ultimately be the responsibility of the executive or their designate.

Players in younger divisions, U7 & U9, will be provided with a jersey for jamborees. These jerseys will be handed out at the beginning of a jamboree and returned immediately after to the coach or divisional director.

Travel Jersey Numbering:

GMHA will hold and maintain a jersey number database year after year. A member of the executive will be named to be the administrator of said database.

When a player purchases a jersey for the first time, the player will select and be assigned a jersey number. The player will retain this number for as long as they remain a member of the organization.

Number selection will be done via birth date, from oldest to youngest, unless another process is deemed necessary by the executive.

When selecting a jersey number, a player must look at their birth year, plus one year older and one year younger to ensure there is no overlap of numbers. For example, a player born in 2015 cannot have the same number as a player born in 2014 and 2016 as they will rotate playing together throughout their career.

*No guarantee can be made that a player will get their favourite number.

If a player has a number registered in the database and does not register for hockey in the next season, the number will be considered released.

Any player wishing to change numbers are subject to number availability and approval from GMHA. Any cost associated with a number change is the responsibility of the player.

Female players registered in both the Minor and Girls program are permitted to select a single, consistent jersey number for use in both programs, subject to availability.

Female players registered exclusively in the Girls program may select a jersey number regardless of conflicts with players registered in the Minor program only. If a Girls only player later registers for the Minor program and their current number is already in use in that division, the player must select a new number and purchase a new jersey at their own expense.

Numbers NOT available: 8, 27.

Dress Code:

Each Rep team shall adopt a dress code which abides by guidelines set forth by GMHA. All players shall comply with the dress code at all games and all team activities.

Equipment:

Players must wear all equipment as specified and required by Hockey NL and Hockey Canada while on the ice or on the bench.

House League Jerseys:

House league jerseys will be provided to each player registered for Gander Minor Hockey.

House league jerseys are the property of GMHA, and care should be taken to ensure they remain in good shape.

Jerseys not returned at the end of the year, or jerseys that are damaged beyond repair due to neglect, shall be replaced by the user. A fee of $50 per jersey will be assessed to the player in question. Fees not paid by the end of the year will result in the charge being added to the next year's registration fee.