



EHMHA Team Jersey Policy

Purpose: To ensure the EHMHA jerseys are well kept, maintained and returned at the end of each hockey season.

Scope: All EHMHA teams.

Effective Date: October 14, 2018 *Amended October 24th, 2026*

Jersey Distribution

Association Level

The Vice President of Administration, or designate, will educate all divisional coordinators on jersey distribution, once team evaluations have been completed. The EHMHA Equipment Manager will retain team lists once collected.

Divisional Level

Divisional Coordinators will coordinate with team managers to ensure that each respective team in the Division receives their jerseys from the Equipment Manager. Each team will assign a jersey manager to be responsible, and retain the jerseys for the season. The jersey manager will be responsible to bring jerseys to games, and collect them post-games.

Team Level

Each team will assign a jersey manager to be responsible, and retain the jerseys for the season. The jersey manager will be responsible for bringing jerseys to games, and collect them post-games. If the team's jersey manager will be entering the locker room to distribute the jerseys, they will require a valid Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Check. If they will be handing the jerseys to the Head Coach to do this, they will not require the CRC/VSC.

U18 level players will be given the option to chose between having a jersey manager to be responsible for their jerseys, OR being personally responsible for their own jerseys at the player level. ***This option should be voted at the team level.*** Should the team be in favour of each player being responsible for their jerseys, they must be kept in garment bags, and not in the player's hockey bags. Parents / players will sign off on the jerseys at the beginning of the season to ensure integrity / quality of the jerseys. At the end of the season, once jerseys are returned, should they be in need of repair outside of normal wear-and-tear, the jersey fee will be added to their GrayJay account.

Jersey Use

BLACK jerseys exclusively, may be worn for any team event such as hockey games, & bottle drives. They may be coordinated with the team's jersey manager to ensure they're retrieved post-event.

Jersey Collection

Team Level

Prior to April 30th of the respective hockey season, each team's jersey manager will be responsible to return their jerseys to the Equipment Manager. If your U18 team voted for players to be responsible for the jerseys, the Team Manager will collect the jerseys from the players, and ensure they are returned to the Association's Equipment Manager.

Divisional Level

The Divisional Coordinator will liaise with the Equipment Manager to ensure that each jersey is accounted for.

Association Level

The Equipment Manager, or designate, will assess each jersey for damage & sign off on the condition of each jersey.

Jersey Care

Jerseys need to be properly cared for to last and be presentable for each season. Players should be reminded that it is not acceptable to simply leave their jerseys in their bag after each game. Players should wear the Penguin jersey with pride and take care of it appropriately.

These are the minimum jersey care requirements for each player:

- Never leave your jerseys in your hockey bag; always hang your jersey up to air out after each ice time like you would all other equipment
- **Jerseys are never to be hung using brass / metal hangers.**
- Never sew/tape/modify the bottom or sleeves of a jersey to fit a smaller player; there are enough different sizes in each set of jerseys to accommodate all players
- Jersey attachments must be sewed on and removed in a manner that does not damage the jersey
- **Never use iron on or taped on attachments**
- Jerseys should be washed periodically to prevent stains, odours, and mould (minimum of once every two weeks)
- Only wash in cold water
- Never use bleach
- Never put jerseys in the dryer
- Jerseys will be worn for games only

Examples of jersey damage that will result in a charge being applied to the family's account:

- Cuts or holes in a jersey caused when removing attachments
- Excessive staining from not washing a jersey regularly
- Any mould or mildew on a jersey
- Staining from sports drinks
- Rust damage
- Damage caused from unauthorized alterations
- Any writing left on a jersey
- Cuts / tears on a jersey