

EHMHA Team Jersey Policy

Purpose: To ensure the EHMHA jerseys are well kept, maintained and returned at the end of each hockey season. With proper care, our jerseys can be maintained for years.

Scope: All EHMHA teams except U7, U9 Development and U11 Recreation.

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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.

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.

Team Level

The head coach is responsible for assigning jerseys to their players. The jersey should be assigned based on the size of the jersey in accordance with each player. In many cases, not every player will be able to get their first choice of jersey numbers.

The team will need to designate a team equipment manager who will be responsible for the home and away team jerseys. Each team will be supplied with garment bags and all jerseys are expected to be transported by the equipment manager for every game, including tournaments. At no time should jerseys be allowed in a hockey bag. The equipment manager will need to collect the jerseys at the end of every game. The jerseys need



to be washed a minimum of every 2 weeks. Detergent should be clear non perfume and free of dye along with fabric softeners as some kids are sensitive and/or have allergies. Jerseys should be hung out to dry. Jerseys may need to be hung out to dry after each game.

Jersey Collection

Team Level

Prior to April 30th of the respective hockey season, each team equipment manager will make arrangements to return the jerseys to the EHMHA equipment manager.

Divisional Level

Divisional Coordinators are responsible to coordinate and confirm the collection, and return, of the jerseys from each teams in their division.

Association Level

The Equipment Manager, or designate, will assess each jersey for damage.

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 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, odors, and mold (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 see the parent need to pay for the replacement of the jersey:

- Cuts or holes in a jersey caused when removing attachments
- Staining from sports drinks
- Damage caused from unauthorized alterations
- Any writing left on a jersey

