



1. Purpose

Hillsborough District Minor Hockey provides jerseys for players within the association each season. This policy outlines the expectations for distribution, care, and collection of the jerseys each season for the jerseys to have long lasting wear so that players can continue to wear the jerseys with pride each upcoming season.

2. Authority

This policy has been adopted by the Hillsborough District Minor Hockey Association Board of Directors.

3. Jersey Distribution and Name Bars

3.1. The team manager will be provided a set of home and away jerseys to distribute the beginning of each season. The sets will include enough jerseys for each player. Please note specific jersey numbers/sizes cannot be requested for specific players. An assortment of sizes is given to each team to ensure fit for all players.

3.2. Name bars, Captain C & As (if applicable) can be added to jerseys preferably by hand sewing.

4. Jersey Care

4.1. Players are responsible to wash and care for their assigned jerseys. Jersey cleaning should always be done in cold water as hot water affects the integrity of the jerseys. For drying, please use low heat or hang to dry.

4.2. It is recommended but not mandatory that garment bags be used by each player. This helps prolong the integrity and longevity of the jerseys. Jerseys kept in hockey bags with worn hockey gear and skates are at risk for mold, mildew, discolouration, and cuts.

5. Jersey Collection

5.1. Upon conclusion of the season, players are to carefully remove names bars, Captain C & As (if applicable), launder the jerseys and provide the jerseys to the Team Manager by the date requested.

6. Missing / Non-returned Jerseys

6.1. For any jersey(s) not returned at the end of a hockey season, the player will be charged \$90.00 per jersey. A player will be unable to register for the upcoming hockey season until these fees have been paid.

7. Damaged Jerseys

7.1. Unusable jerseys

All jerseys deemed unusable due to following damage will be billed in full (\$90) regardless of the age of the jerseys. A player will be unable to register for the upcoming hockey season until these fees have been paid.

- Mold
- Holes larger than 1cm on the name bar area or the upper left chest area from Captain C's and As (if applicable).

7.2. Repairable jerseys

7.2.1. If a parent, manager, or coach discovers damage to a jersey, they have the option to repair the damage before returning.

7.2.2. If during the inspection of the jerseys by the Team Manager, damage is discovered, the player will have the option to pick up and repair the jersey within two weeks of being notified.

7.2.3. If holes (other than those outlined in Section 7.1) are repaired professionally, using appropriate stitching and matching coloured thread, it will be accepted. Damages repaired using glue or adhesive will not be accepted.

7.2.4. Any damage repaired not meeting the specifications outlined in 7.2.3 will not be accepted.

8. General Wear and Tear, Exceptional Damage

8.1. Tears, cuts, burns, glue adhesive, mold, rips etc. are not considered normal wear and tear.

8.2. Puck marks, pilling and small hitches from equipment Velcro, and small thread pulls are considered normal wear and tear, resulting from the game of hockey.

8.3. If a jersey must be removed from a player for medical reasons, the player will not be charged.

8.4. If a jersey is damaged from faulty rink facilities and the Team Manager is notified as soon as the damage occurs, the player will not be charged. The Team Manager shall notify Hillsborough District Minor Hockey Board of Directors of damage reported under this clause so that a follow up can occur with the facility.