



Policies and Procedures of the Abbotsford Minor Hockey Association

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Equipment Policy

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1. Equipment

1.1. AMHA Equipment Purchases

- 1.1.1. All purchases of equipment and/or Association merchandise that exceeds \$3000 will require a minimum of 3 quotes to ensure best value and competitive pricing. The price quotes will be brought to the AMHA Board of Directors for final approval.
- 1.1.2. AMHA will purchase equipment within the City of Abbotsford unless the product is not available.

1.2. Player Equipment

- 1.2.1. All players are required to wear equipment as required by Hockey Canada rules.
- 1.2.2. All Players are to wear approved neck guards or equivalent.
- 1.2.3. Any piece of equipment that has blood on it may not be worn during play. Any player that has blood on their equipment shall be removed from competition until the equipment is properly cleaned or replaced.
- 1.2.4. Players participating in AMHA approved team tournaments may keep their gear until the tournament concludes.
- 1.2.5. No game jerseys shall be worn in practice.

1.3. Goalie Equipment

- 1.3.1. AMHA will make goaltender equipment available upon request for Initiation and Atom Recreational. The Equipment Manager will allow equipment to be signed out to the parent of a goaltender.
- 1.3.2. Misuse or abuse of any AMHA equipment shall result in the team, team official or player being responsible for the cost of repair or replacement.

1.4. Uniforms

- 1.4.1. AMHA Supplied Jerseys and Socks
 - 1.4.1.1. The colours of AMHA are red, white and black, in the Chicago Blackhawks scheme.
 - 1.4.1.2. Jerseys supplied by AMHA will be supplied in this colour scheme and will prominently display the AMHA logo on the front.
 - 1.4.1.3. AMHA approved sponsors name bars may be displayed on the back of the jerseys worn by AMHA Rep Teams. Funds go to the Association.

- 1.4.2. Sponsored Jerseys – Jerseys sponsored by an individual or an organization must conform to the AMHA jersey policy in the following ways:
 - 1.4.2.1. Must prominently state “ABBOTSFORD” on the front and display the Abbotsford Logo on the epaulettes.
 - 1.4.2.2. At present those colours are the Chicago Blackhawks of the NHL. To conform to the colour and design scheme of the AMHA, with the exception of Tyke/Novice jerseys.
- 1.4.3. Name bars are not permitted on AMHA jerseys without consent of the AMHA Executive. Only in special circumstances will the AMHA Board of Directors grant permission to teams to add name bars to the jerseys. Approved name bars will be sewn on and removed from the jerseys by the AMHA Equipment Director at the cost to the team. Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES is the Stop Sign to be moved. Teams may opt to purchase the existing set of jerseys and name bars with permission from the AMHA Executive.
- 1.4.4. To ensure that the jerseys are maintained properly, they should not be given to the players to keep between ice times. Ideally, a team parent will be assigned to wash and maintain all of the team jerseys. Washing of jerseys must be done with care, avoiding high heat, particularly when drying. Excessive heat will permanently shrink all or parts of the jerseys, rendering them totally useless to the team.
- 1.4.5. Only Midget teams may make application to the Board for a third jersey.