



## Cornwall Girls Hockey Association

### Apparel Policy

*As per Appendix 7 of the CGHA Constitution (updates 2019) and the Coaches/Managers Manual (2023-2024)*

Over the years the Cornwall Girls Hockey Association has demonstrated time and time again the quality and dedication of its players, coaches, and parents. Due to the continued growth in this organization the CGHA continues to work with vendors in presenting teams with a uniform look.

In order to provide an environment of pride and respect for its organization the CGHA established the following apparel and dress code standards that will be suitable for all teams.

The CGHA will work with local vendors to provide apparel and advertising items. This will help to address concerns regarding quality of merchandise, color combinations, logos, availability, and pricing of products. **Members of the association will seek approval for all items not purchased through Rookez-Edge, Source for Sports.**

#### **Association Dress Code: (Competitive)**

- Association warm up jacket and pants are the required uniform for all players and must be visible at all times when arriving at the arena for games. Solid black pants may be substituted. Exceptions will be permitted for U15/U18 Competitive teams who, at the discretion of the coach, will be permitted to wear dress pants/shirt and dark jacket/coat to all games.

Team apparel is worn for all warm-ups

- Helmets are black. Association stickers to be placed on helmets.
- Gloves are black or predominantly black
- Pant shells should be worn for all league and tournament play

- Coaches must wear an approved association jacket or association top (New 2017-2018) and game appropriate pants (no visible wear, dark colored pants are preferred). All head wear (toque, ball cap) must represent the association.

***As the association desires a more uniform look across all divisions, no outside team apparel on logo shall be worn on or off the ice. The Typhoons or Lady Royals apparel/logo must be identified in all apparel worn at the arena, specifically game days.***

### **Typhoons Apparel (House and Competitive):**

#### **NEW 2024-2025 SEASON**

The association has approved apparel that teams and/or players must purchase exclusively through Rookez Edge - Source for Sports, Cornwall, ON for the 2024-2025 season. Apparel is limited to CCM brand apparel. Teams and/or players will be permitted to substitute the listed apparel so long as the replacement items meets the following parameters set forth by the CGHA:

- The logo may not be altered in any way
- Apparel must be in pre-approved colours (black, grey or red)
- CCM branded apparel only

In an effort to streamline the process and ensure a uniform look, all teams, players and families are limited to apparel purchased through Rookez Edge.

Exceptions will be limited to Christmas and End of year gifts which can be purchased through any one of the approved vendors (Rookez Edge, Rayco, Tippy Kanoo, Play it Again Sports) pending approval. All non-CCM items, purchased through one of the vendors listed require pre-approval from the association.

#### **Important to note:**

***Teams found to be in possession of apparel not approved by the association will be subject to sanctions by the CGHA. This may include an order to cease wearing unapproved apparel, fines and/or coach suspension as determined by the CGHA. Coaches and/or Managers are considered as aware of the policy and to ensure all players and/or families are in compliance of the apparel policy throughout the season.***

### **Apparel: Jersey, Socks, Pant Shells, Hockey Bags, Practice Jerseys**

Competitive teams will order their game apparel directly through Rookez Edge. This should be completed by the end of May/June to ensure delivery prior to the start of the season. A firm deadline will be communicated to coaches.

Parents will be responsible for going to Rookez Edge to size their own children and must initial their order for verification purposes (Competitive).

Typhoons/Lady Royals Hockey Bags are available for purchase through the online store. Association hockey bags are not mandatory however, ***players may not use other association equipment bags (House and Competitive).***

### **Practice Jerseys**

When attending an association practice, it is mandatory that all competitive teams wear a practice jersey with the Typhoons or Lady Royals logo. The logo must be on the front of the jersey, with no exceptions. Sponsor logos are permitted but must be secondary to the association logo. Sponsor logos must be placed on the back of practice jerseys (placement on the back to be determined by coach/manager/sponsor).

### **House League Jerseys**

The CGHA is pleased to provide all house league players with jerseys for the duration of the season. The jerseys are provided to players on loan but remain the property of the CGHA. It is the expectation that House League jerseys are returned to the association in good, usable condition. As such the following is strictly prohibited:

- No name bars are not to be added to jerseys under any circumstance
- House League jerseys are only to be used during CGHA games and will not be worn for practices, clinics, public skating etc.

Players must wear a practice jersey during all CGHA practices and clinics. Any players wearing a CGHA team jersey during a practice or clinic will be asked to leave the ice and replace the team jersey with a practice jersey prior to returning. Coaches, Managers and clinic instructions are considered to be aware of the policy and will ensure all players/families are in compliance.

Compliance ensures the usability and integrity of the jerseys for future seasons, decreasing the cost incurred by the association.

### **Important to Note:**

***Players who tamper with House League jerseys (i.e. name bar) will be responsible for covering the cost of a replacement jersey at the end of the season regardless of the condition of the jersey upon return.***

### **House League Practice Jerseys**

It is the expectation that all house league players wear a practice jersey to all practices. Typhoons practice jerseys can be purchased through Rookeez Edge at the commencement of the season. The association will notify team coaches/managers of the ordering process at the pre-season coaches/managers meeting.