

	Title	Equipment Management
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1.0 OVERVIEW

Every player taking part in any AMHA hockey game or practice must be dressed in the proper equipment. Proper equipment for hockey is deemed to be the following:

- 1.1 CSA approved helmet and face mask, that is properly done up
- 1.2 BNQ certified neck guard/protector
- 1.3 Shoulder pads
- 1.4 Elbow pads
- 1.5 Hockey pants/girdle
- 1.6 Hockey gloves
- 1.7 Athletic support cup
- 1.8 Shin pads
- 1.9 Skates
- 1.10 Mouth guard - Recommended for U11 and above
- 1.11 Practice Hockey Jersey and Socks

This equipment is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide for the player. Parents have the responsibility to ensure that all the necessary equipment is worn properly in accordance with the Hockey Canada and/or Hockey Alberta requirements.

AMHA will provide some equipment to borrow by teams and individuals based on division and need, etc.

AMHA will provide game jersey's for the season, see below for more details.

2.0 POLICY

This policy will guide the use and return of the AMHA equipment by teams and individuals throughout the season.

3.0 ASSIGNED EQUIPMENT

3.1 Jerseys

3.1.1 Two jerseys per player will be provided by AMHA for all U18 to U13 divisions. They will be loaned out for the year and a jersey deposit charge of \$100 payable in mid April after the season will be charged if the jersey's are not returned in a reasonable condition. If the jersey's are returned the final payment will be cancelled.

3.1.1.1 U18 teams may elect to purchase a third jersey, at their own cost, to keep at the end of the season, however they must meet the Apparel guidelines in Policy #3.6, and they can have their names added.

3.1.2 Jerseys are required to be cleaned and inspected on a regular basis.

3.1.2.1 Each team must select 1-2 Jersey Parents to maintain care and control of the jerseys for the season, including transportation to and from games, wash and repair any jerseys regularly.

3.1.2.2 If the jersey(s) condition is compromised beyond regular use, that individual wearing the jersey will be responsible for replacement of the jersey(s).

3.1.2.3 Jerseys are to be worn for games only, not practices. Players will need to have their own jersey for practice, or the team may fundraise to purchase a set of team practice jerseys, that the player will be able to keep at the end of the season.

3.1.2.4 Name bars cannot be added to the AMHA jerseys.

3.1.2.5 C's & A's can be added if they are removable without leaving any lasting marks, cuts or holes. Damage caused by improper application of A's and C's is not considered regular use. Hand stitching is best.

3.1.2.6 Sponsor logos cannot be permanently fixed to the jerseys.

3.1.3 U11 jerseys will be provided by McDonalds and the player will be able to keep one of the jerseys at the end of the season and must return the second jersey. The jerseys will be loaned out for the year and a jersey deposit charge of \$100 payable in mid April after the season will be charged if the second jersey's is not returned in a reasonable condition. If the jersey's are returned the final payment will be cancelled.

The jerseys to be given out will change year after year and this is chosen by McDonalds.

3.1.4 U9 and U7 will be provided one jersey per player at the beginning of the season and must return it at the end of the season. A jersey deposit charge of \$100 payable in mid April after the season will be charged if the jersey's are not returned in a reasonable condition. If the jersey's are returned the final payment will be cancelled.

3.1.5 Recreation players will receive a jersey, that they can keep, at the beginning of the season to use for their games all year.

3.2 Socks

3.2.1 U13 to U18 will need to purchase their own socks for their team. The team can choose either mesh or knitted socks, but they must be consistent for all players on the team. Players will need to purchase a dark and light coloured sock.

Teams can elect to fundraise to help cover the cost of socks.

3.2.1.1 SCAHL – AA teams may opt to purchase special socks

3.2.1.2 CAHL – Tier teams will require a red and a white sock

3.2.1.3 RHL – City teams will require a black and a white sock

3.2.2 U11 socks will be provided by McDonalds only for the jerseys they are providing that year. Teams will need to purchase their second sets.

3.2.3 U9 teams will need to purchase their own set.

3.2.4 U7 socks will be provided by Timbits. This may change on a year to year basis depending on the program.

3.3 Goalie Equipment

3.3.1 SCAHL (AA), CAHL (Competitive Stream) goalies will need to provide their own equipment.

3.3.2 All RHL goalies must provide their own gear.

3.3.3 U9 city streams will be provided goalie equipment to use for the season. The team will have to pay to get the equipment cleaned at the end of the season before returning it.

3.4 Pucks

3.4.1 Each team will be provided a bucket of 50 pucks at the start of the season and they are to be returned at the end of the season.

3.4.2 U7 will receive the blue lighter weighted pucks.

3.5 Game Sheets

Each team U11 to U18 will receive enough game sheets, from AMHA or their applicable league, for all regular games for the season. These sheets should not be used for exhibition or tournament games.

3.6 First Aid Kits

Each team will receive a First Aid kit at the beginning of the season that should be brought to all practices and games.

Any equipment that is damaged or missing and has not been repaired by the time of the equipment return, will be fixed or replaced at the team's expense. All equipment must be returned in its entirety, cleaned and in satisfactory condition at the Equipment Return days.

Hockey socks and used First Aid kits are not to be returned.

All lost or stolen AMHA equipment must be reported to the Equipment Manager as soon as possible.

4.0 Coach Tools

AMHA has a supply of coaching tools at the Ron Ebbesen Blue, Murray Buchanan Gold, Genesis Shane and Rocky View arenas for use during practices.

It is the responsibility of the coaches to ensure that the equipment is put back in the proper storage cages after use.

Types of equipment available:

- Tires (variety of sizes)
- Danglers
- Balls
- Small and Medium nets
- Parachutes
- Weight vests
- Pylons
- Skating circle tool to help with young skaters to learn crossovers
- Bumper pads for U9 (Novice) and U7 (Initiation)
- Etc.