



Equipment Policy

Items each team will receive the following aligned with division:

- Puck Bag/Pucks: Each team from U9 and up will receive a puck bag with 40 pucks that will need to be returned with 40 pucks. Intro to hockey will utilize the puck type that is approved by the Intro to Hockey director for that season. U7 will utilize the pucks in the bins. The bins will be stocked as needed and it is the responsibility of the Equipment Director to make sure these bins have pucks at all times. Coaches are required to return pucks after practices and games.
- First Aid Kit: Each team will receive a standard sports first aid kit.
- Goal Stick: Each U7 and U9 team will receive a goal stick.

Jerseys

Each team will receive the standard set(s) of jerseys assigned to them. Fair efforts will be made to accommodate size requests but number requests will not be accommodated. Currently CMHA is utilizing the program of McDonalds Atomic jerseys for our U11 RHL teams, this decision will be revisited each season and supported accordingly.

Jersey's General

- The CMHA uniform and its representation are the sole property of the CMHA. The Board must approve any changes or alterations.
- Association jerseys will require a deposit per team; this deposit will be set annually by the board.
- Each Cochrane Rockies team is required to have a jersey representative. Their role is to bring the jerseys to each game in the approved/provided jersey bag,

hang them following every game, wash them when required and return them at the end of the season clean and accounted for.

- Cochrane Rockies Jersey name bars are not permitted on any Cochrane Rockies jerseys. U11McDonalds Atomic Jerseys are included in this category as there is a cost to CMHA for them.
- CMHA currently supports advertising bars on the jerseys (through the CMHA Equipment Director) to fund raise for the association's next set of jerseys. The sponsor bars are professionally sewn on, professionally re- moved if required, and are currently on a two year rotation versus annually.
- The utilization of separate team purchased jerseys for games (regular season, pre-season, tournament or exhibition) is not supported by the CMHA. These privately or team purchased jerseys may be worn in practice only.

Jersey Sponsorship

- All jersey sponsorship requests must go through the Administrator and funds collected go to the CMHA and not the individual team.
- Cochrane Rockies jerseys are required to be worn for all sanctioned events. This includes all league (REP and RHL) regular season games, preseason/exhibition games, playoff games, and sanctioned events. Taking your team to a flames/Hitmen game qualifies as a team event.
- Cochrane Rockies jerseys should not be worn when participating in an event that the entire team is not eligible for or a non-sanctioned event. For example, participation in a 3 on 3 tournament or another venue with a team made up of players from different associations or teams within CMHA.

CMHA Goal Gear

CMHA provides one set of goal gear to all U9 teams and, under special request and circumstance, to U11RHL goalies (One Set per Team). Goal gear is very expensive but a key necessity for every team and for the safety of our players. Due to the increased replacement rate of goal gear (and some of the locations it is being used) please see below for detailed information regarding CMHA goal gear.

Eligible

CMHA will supply one set of goal gear to all U9 teams and U11RHL goalies on special request within our association.

CMHA will not supply goal gear for events outside of sanctioned Hockey Alberta and CMHA aligned activities. Examples of where goal gear not supplied are: spring hockey, 3 on 3 leagues, sticks and pucks, etc.

Where should the goal gear be used?

With increasing requests for new goal sticks and gear replacement and the utilization of goal gear in locations not conducive to its longevity please see below on locations for goal gear utilization:

Approved

Professionally maintained ice surfaces. I.e. Spray Lakes facility, Cochrane Original, Outdoor rink by the red park in Cochrane and arena locations that our league and tournament games would be played at. (basically if there is a professional Zamboni (ice resurfacing machine) that cleans the ice it qualifies)

Not Approved

Your garage, driveway, street, sport court or basement. Backyard rinks, ponds, dug outs or synthetic (plastic) ice surfaces.

Training Aids

- There will be no pylons, soccer balls, markers, pinnies/scrimmage vests or other training aids handed out to the coach/teams. Any items outside CMHA standard that are provided by the coach/team are the responsibility of the coach/team for the season. These additional team purchased items are not the responsibility of CMHA.

Mouth Guard

- CMHA supports the utilization of mouth guards at all levels but it is not mandated by the CMHA, all Hockey Alberta and Hockey Canada regulations will be adhered to.

Equipment Replacement

- Any equipment replacement will be completed by the Equipment Director.

Equipment Return

- At the close of each hockey season, the Board of Directors shall designate a time and place for the return of Association equipment. Once all jerseys and equipment are returned the equipment deposit shall be reimbursed as follows: Deposit refunded if all equipment is returned immediately, clean, and undamaged. If equipment is returned late CMHA will withhold \$100 of the deposit. If there is missing or damaged equipment, it will be replaced/repared prior to a refund being issued and the cost taken off the deposit. All decisions on equipment refunds will be determined by the CMHA Board of Directors