



2022-23 SGHA COMPETITIVE PLAYER AGREEMENT

A spot on a SGHA competitive team is earned and not guaranteed unless the below commitments are continually met.

Participation

Competitive players are required to maintain 100% attendance at all practices, games, and development or dryland sessions. Extenuating circumstances must be discussed with the head coach.

To address situations in which a player is absent or late for practices, games, and team activities without good reason the coach may, at his/her discretion, bench or sit the player. Repeated absences may lead to a warning followed by suspension.

Arrival Times

Competitive players should be in the arena at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled practice ice time and 60 minutes prior to game times.

Players must be dressed and ready for pre-ice instruction with the team staff a minimum of 10 minutes before game time.

Team Warm Up

All players are to participate in a team warm up before every game. This warm-up will be led and supervised by members of the team staff. Participation is not optional.

Competitive Dress Code

All SGHA logoed gear is interchangeable with GGHA gear.

Players who participate in the SGHA Competitive Program are expected to arrive and leave each game and practice adhering to the dress code.

For all team activities both on-ice games and practices, and off-ice training or events this will include:

- The full SGHA tracksuit with SGHA warm up shirt and appropriate footwear
- Any SGHA hoodie; during a tournament that tournament's hoodie can be worn.
- U18 players may choose to wear solid colour **black** leggings in lieu of track pants.
- Off-ice training may include navy/black bottoms
- Practices will include any SGHA socks and a SGHA NON-GAME jersey

Unapproved Gear

- Gear created with unapproved use of the SGHA logo is not considered part of the competitive kit and cannot be worn.
- The use of hair coverings that hang below the helmet may not be worn.
- The use of any gear that has logos from associations other than GGHA/SGHA is not permitted.

Competitive Kit

All competitive players are required to have the following items. **All SGHA logoed gear is interchangeable with GGHA gear.**

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| • SGHA hockey bag | • SGHA hockey socks |
| • Navy /black helmet (navy preferred) | • SGHA Hoodie |
| • SGHA pant shells | • SGHA tracksuit |
| • Navy / black gloves (white or blue accent colour only) | • SGHA warm up t-shirt |

Name bars – if two players have the same last name both players will require their initial and last name on the bar. Name bars on competitive jerseys are required to be sewn on the bottom of the jerseys before the first league game.

Equipment Deposit

Competitive jerseys will be distributed in a GGHA garment bag which must be used to store and transport the Jerseys.

Each competitive player is required to provide a postdated cheque in the amount of \$200 to their team treasurer to cover the cost of replacing lost or damaged jerseys and/or garment bag. This payment must be received before the jersey kit is distributed to the player.

Cheques are to be collected by teams and held by the Association Treasurer.

The competitive kit is to be returned by the team to the equipment manager not later than April 15th of each year:

For items that are damaged or lost, the deposit cheque will be cashed and used to replace the damaged/missing items. Any amount remaining will be refunded by the SGHA to the player.

Team Fees

The Association has set maximum competitive fees as follows:

- Competitive fees = up to a maximum of \$600.00 per player (collected by the team but payable to the Association)
- Team fees not greater than \$800 per player unless agreed to by the majority of families

If a team requires additional team fees greater than the amounts above, the Coach or Team Manager must request approval from the Convenor.

The team budget must be approved by the majority of families.

Team fees shall be made in installments with no installment being more than \$500. Installments should be made in October, November, and January. The third installment may not be required if fundraising and sponsorships have covered the team's financial commitments as outlined in the approved team budget.

Tournaments

SGHA Competitive teams are permitted to enter a total of five tournaments. A maximum of three out-of-district tournaments are pre-approved by the Executive Board.

If a coach wishes to enter more than five tournaments or attend more than three out-of-town events, they must receive approval from the SGHA Executive Committee. Before considering extra tournaments, approval must be sought by the team and voted on with a 75% approval rate.

Agreement

I have read and agree to follow the terms of the Stittsville Girls Competitive Policy. I understand that repeated disregard of Stittsville's policies may lead to my dismissal from the team.

Player's Name

Team Name / Division

Player Signature

Date

Parent Name

Parent Signature