



EQUIPMENT POLICY

PURPOSE

Properly fitted equipment worn while participating in hockey is key to the prevention of injuries, as well as maximizing mobility and player performance.

This policy outlines the standards and provisions of equipment for all players in the SGHA.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

The following is a list of equipment that is required for players to participate in hockey, as regulated by the OWHA. A player lacking this equipment will not be allowed on the ice until they obtain such equipment. All equipment must be in the proper state of repair and be properly fitted to provide the protection that the equipment was manufactured for:

For Players:

- Helmet - CSA Approved
- Facemask - CSA approved
- Shoulder pads and chest protector
- Throat protector (Neck guard) - BNQ approved
- Elbow pads
- Hockey pants
- Gloves
- Shin pads
- Pelvic protector (Jill)
- Hockey skates with socks that go above the skate
- Hockey Socks
- Hockey Stick
- SGHA issued jersey

For Goalies:

- Goalie chest protector (not the player shoulder pads)
- Dangler and goalie throat collar and bib - BNQ approved
- Goalie pads
- Catcher and blocker gloves
- Goalie Stick

PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT

Goalie Equipment

The provision of goalie equipment by the SGHA is restricted to leg pads, blocker, trapper, body armour and dangler. Goalie equipment will be made available to U7-U11 teams and other teams upon request.



The SGHA tries to accommodate goalie equipment requests from Competitive teams where possible, mostly for the younger age brackets of U9 and U11.

Goalie sticks will be provided to U7-U11 teams that do not have a dedicated full-time goalie. Full-time goalies are expected to purchase their own sticks.

Jerseys

Players are to wear their SGHA game jerseys, with matching SGHA socks, when playing in games, or attending a function as a SGHA team, **ONLY**.

Players are not to use their SGHA game jerseys in practices or scrimmages.

Jerseys may not be altered in any manner, except for hand stitching of name bars, “C” and “A” symbols, or sponsors bars. Sewing machines or any form of glue (including iron-on items) are not to be used as they damage the jerseys. Teams will be assessed the cost of damaged jerseys up to the full replacement cost.

Players U13 and older must carry their jerseys in a separate garment bag to protect them.

Team Socks

The SGHA provides one pair of hockey socks per player, per year.

Competitive players are required to have a second pair of socks the cost of which will be collected in the competitive fee.

Equipment and Jersey Return

Equipment and jersey return dates will be scheduled and posted on the SGHA website. Teams are encouraged to make sure equipment and jerseys are returned as soon as possible. ALL teams must return their equipment and jerseys before the SGHA Annual General Meeting.

Team jerseys are to be returned clean, completely dried, and on hangers and with all name tags, sponsor tags and “C” and “A” symbols removed.

Goalie equipment must be returned promptly at the end of each season for inventory.