

# **COMPETITIVE DRESS CODE POLICY**

To promote team unity and uphold the image of our association, all **SGHA** competitive players and staff are expected to adhere to the following dress code when representing the organization at practices, games, tournaments, and official events.

Applies to All Competitive Divisions (U9–U18)

### **Player Dress Code**

Required for all arrivals, departures, events, and pre-game warm-ups

### U9, U11, U13, U15, and U18:

- SGHA logoed track pants<sup>1</sup>
- SGHA logoed short or long-sleeve t-shirt
- SGHA logoed hoodie
- SGHA track jacket<sup>2</sup> or winter coat
- SGHA hats and toques only

### **Coaching Staff Dress Code**

- On the bench: All team staff must wear a Rockets-branded jacket
- On the ice:
  - Coaches are expected to wear Rockets-branded tracksuits
  - o On-ice helpers may wear plain (non-branded) tracksuits
  - o Apparel from other associations is not permitted
- SGHA hats and toques only

### **Dryland Training Attire (All Divisions)**

- SGHA hoodie and/or t-shirt
- Navy or black bottoms (e.g., shorts or leggings)
- Clean, dry indoor running shoes
- Water bottle

#### **Optional Team Kits**

Teams may propose a coordinated "team kit" to further promote unity and identity. All optional items must be pre-approved by the association **AND** approved by at least 80% of team families (for shared expenses).



#### Examples include:

- Matching navy helmets and gloves (goalies are exempt)
- Coordinated warm-up gear (e.g., shorts and t-shirts)
- Matching hoodies and team-branded vests
- Themed tournament outfits (e.g., matching shirts and pants)
- Any other team-branded accessories consistent with SGHA colours

Submit all proposals to <a href="mailto:rocketsshop@sgha.ca">rocketsshop@sgha.ca</a> for review **before purchasing**.

### **Required Equipment**

- SGHA Hockey Bag<sup>3</sup> players and goalies
- SGHA logoed pant shells
- SGHA matching game/practice socks (not torn; properly stored between use)
- Navy or black helmet (navy preferred and required for the 2026 season).
- Navy gloves (navy preferred and required for the 2026 season; Rocket-colour trims only)
- Goalie Exception: Goalies are exempt from the helmet and glove colour requirement; goalie helmets must adhere to Rockets branding guidelines (e.g., SGHA colours, no outside team logos or stickers)
- SGHA or commemorative helmet stickers only
- Water bottles plain or with SGHA logos (no outside association logos)
- Stick tape must be **black or white only.** Themed tape for tournaments is permitted (e.g., SGHA Rockets Fight Cancer or DIFD Paint it Purple)
- Sponsor name bars are permitted at the top of jerseys. They must match the jersey name bar format
- SGHA logoed ball caps and toques only
- Clean indoor shoes for dryland and warm-ups
- Skull caps or hair coverings are permitted providing they do not extend past the helmet

## **Compliance and Enforcement**

All team members and staff are expected to follow these guidelines. Non-compliance may result in corrective action in accordance with SGHA's disciplinary procedures.

Note - SGHA/GGHA branding is interchangeable

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> U18 players may wear plain black bottoms (e.g., Lululemon-style joggers or dress pants)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> U9 players are not required to have the SGHA track jacket

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> U9 players are not required to have the SGHA hockey bag