



GUELPH RINGETTE ASSOCIATION POLICY
Jersey Purchasing and Maintenance
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Provincial Teams Jersey Policy

- 1) All rep team A/AA players will be responsible for the purchase of their own jersey. This will be arranged through the approved supplier of the Guelph Ringette Association (GRA). The GRA Equipment Director will coordinate the purchase of the jersey with the approved supplier. Each rep player is expected to take excellent care of their jersey (e.g., by using a garment bag). If a rep player's jersey is damaged, they will be asked to purchase a new one. Each A/AA team manager will be given a loaner jersey colour set in case a player forgets their jersey. The cost per jersey will be subject to change each season.
- 2) Exceptions to the above policy may be made upon GRA Board approval whereby an out of town rep team player may rent the jersey set for the season. The rental amount will consist of a \$50 deposit and a \$50 rental fee. At the conclusion of the season a refund of the deposit \$50 will be given back if the jerseys are returned in acceptable condition. Acceptable condition is defined as normal wear of the jersey. Tears, cuts, burns, glue adhesive, rips etc. are not considered normal wear and the cost of a replacement jersey will be the responsibility of the assigned player. The condition of the jerseys will be noted upon signing the set out. If the player would prefer to apply the \$50 to their next season the refund will carry forward and be applied to the next season's fees.
- 3) Captain 'C' and assistants 'A' jersey letters are permitted. The proper sized letter will be permitted to be carefully sewn on and will be available from the approved supplier of the Guelph Ringette Association. DO NOT use fabric glue or iron-on materials. Any residue or letters left behind could permanently damage the jerseys. All 'C' and 'A' letters are to be carefully removed from all borrowed jerseys when they are returned to the GRA Equipment Director at the end of the season.
- 4) GRA game jerseys are not to be worn for any other purpose than league games, tournaments, team pictures and GRA approved Guelph Storm games. Wearing jerseys at any other team function needs to be approved by the GRA Board.
- 5) GRA game jerseys are not to be worn at practices/powerskating. This rule is for all players regardless of whether the jerseys are owned or borrowed from the GRA.
- 6) Jerseys are to be washed in accordance with the manufacturer's directions.
- 7) Lost or damaged jerseys are the responsibility of the assigned player. Replacement value is estimated to be \$90 for each standard jersey and \$110 for each goalie cut jersey. There will not be any markup from what GRA is charged to the price charged to the player.
- 8) In the event there is a jersey number conflict between players an amicable solution will be reached in the following manner:

- A. a second year player will have precedence over a first year player
- B. if both players are from the same year the decision will be made by - rock, paper, scissors

The GRA will provide a set of jerseys for the affected player to borrow for the season. The player will be required to provide a deposit for the jerseys as described in the section above dealing with out-of-town players borrowing jerseys; but without the rental fee and fully refunded at the end of the season.