



MDRA Jersey Policy

1. The MDRA game jerseys are paid for through the annual fees each player pays, so all of association members are responsible for making sure they are taken care of properly.
2. At the beginning of the season, once teams are formed, a set of Gold and Navy jerseys are provided to each team and are on-loan for that particular season.
3. The jerseys are to be worn for games only, no exceptions. Each player should have her own practice jersey for practices.
4. Teams can have the option of having dedicated families care for the entire set of jerseys or at older age groups allow each player to maintain their own (U12 and up). Either way, the player is responsible for any loss or damage to the jersey (excluding normal wear).
5. For teams that elect to allow U12 or older aged players to care of their own jerseys during the season:
 - a. The entire team needs to agree to this approach
 - b. These players will be asked to submit a \$100 jersey deposit, post dated to April 1 of the following year to the team's manager which will be returned to them at the end of the season when their jerseys are returned in good condition. The team manager will be responsible for collecting and managing that each family has submitted a deposit before they are given their jersey.
 - c. Team managers will fill out the Jersey Distribution sheet provided with each team jersey set. Parents sign that they have read the MDRA Jersey Policy before they are given their jersey and track if a deposit has been provided.
 - d. In order to protect the jersey, players will bring their game jerseys to the arena on a hanger and in a garment bag. MDRA game jerseys are not to be stored in equipment bags. Players can use any suitable garment bag they have. Garment bags with the Hornet logo can be purchased on the MDRA website through our merchandise supplier.
 - e. After the last game of the season, the jerseys will be returned to the team manager who will inspect the jerseys and return the jersey deposit if there's no damage. In the event that the jerseys have been damaged, the team manager will consult with the MDRA Equipment Manager and the jersey deposit may be withheld by the association.



6. When attaching name/sponsor bars consider how they will be removed at the end of the season. MDRA recommends hand-stitching name/sponsor bars to minimize damage to jerseys. To ensure standardization across the association, name bars should be placed no more than 2" below the number and sponsor bars above the number. Gold names bars on gold jerseys and navy name bars on navy jerseys.



POLICY UPDATE - SPONSOR & NAME BARS

#6 POLICY UPDATE

When putting on any name/sponsor bars consider how they will be removed at the end of the season.

MDRA recommends **hand-stitching** of name/sponsor bars to **minimize damage** to jerseys.



Sponsor bars should be placed above the number

To ensure standardization across the association, **name bars** should be placed **no more than 2" below the number**, and **sponsor bars** above the number.

Gold names bars on gold jerseys and navy name bars on navy jerseys.



Navy name bars on navy jerseys

SPONSOR

NAME



Gold name bars on gold jerseys

SPONSOR

NAME

Name bars should be placed no more than 2" below number

7. Should a player/team decide to utilize a tailor/seamstress, please ensure the following:
 - a. The tailor/seamstress is aware that the bars need to be removed at the end of the season and only a straight stitch is used. Minimum 3mm stitch length. Nothing other than these items is to be attached to the jerseys without written permission from the MDRA executive.
8. To ensure consistency, new name/sponsor bars that match the existing ones can be ordered from our merchandise supplier through the MDRA website.
 - a. No iron ons at all
9. The jerseys should be aired out after each game and **NEVER PUT IN THE DRYER**. Washing instructions are printed on the inside of each jersey.



10. Regardless of how a team plans to manage their jerseys, team managers will fill out the Jersey Distribution sheet provided with each team jersey set. Parents sign that they've read the MDRA Jersey Policy at the beginning of the season and track if a deposit has been provided (if required).

11. At the end of the season, all jerseys are to be washed prior to being returned and all name and sponsor bars are to be removed in a careful manner as not to damage the jersey.