



## RHRA – Team Jersey Policy

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### OBJECTIVE

To provide a sustainable process to ensure Richmond Hill Ringette Association (RHRA) players have home and away jerseys during the season.

### PROCESS

Effective **2024**, all new RHRA players and goalies on **U14, U16 and U19 teams** are required to purchase a set of home and away RHRA jerseys that is theirs for the season and future seasons with RHRA. Jersey pricing is set by the selected vendor, not RHRA. Payment is made directly to [payments@rhringette.com](mailto:payments@rhringette.com) (indicate player name and team). Upon confirmation of the team's roster, the team manager will assist to collect jersey size and number requests for their team to submit to the RHRA jersey manager. Jersey number allotment is predefined by RHRA to prevent duplicate numbers in future years. Players born in an odd numbered birth year (i.e. 2011) will be asked to select an odd number and players born in an even numbered birth year (i.e. 2012) will select an even number. Numbers currently in circulation in the association will be avoided.

Players and goalies currently with RHRA from the 2023 season will continue wearing their current jersey or may choose to purchase a brand-new set. They may also decide to purchase the set they currently have (for pricing contact the jersey manager). In the case of duplicate numbers, jersey number priority will be given to the senior player.

- If the current jersey was not purchased by the player/goalie: A \$150 deposit fee is collected by the team manager at the beginning of the season (this fee is returned to players at the end of the season when both jerseys are returned in good condition to the team manager). Players may decide to keep their jerseys and would not receive their deposit back. Unreturned deposits for these jerseys are forwarded to RHRA by the team manager.
- If a player needs a new size / number (due to duplicate numbers on the team); jerseys from the existing inventory will be used. Requests for specific numbers may be made but will be limited to what is available in the existing inventory for that size. Senior players (by birth year) will have priority of jersey number.

**U12 and FUN 1, 2, 3 teams** are not required to purchase jerseys. A \$150 deposit fee will be collected by the team manager at the beginning of the season and returned to players upon the return of both jerseys. Name bars are not placed on U12 and FUN teams.

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