



Valley United Soccer Club Jersey Policy - March 30, 2025

Purpose

This Jersey Policy outlines the guidelines and expectations for the issuance, maintenance, and use of soccer jerseys for players in the Valley United Soccer Club. The goal is to ensure uniformity, respect for team identity, and proper care of equipment.

Scope

This policy applies to all players, parents/guardians, coaches, and volunteers involved in Valley United Soccer Club.

1. Jersey Distribution

1.1 Issuance

Each player will be provided with a team jersey at the start of the season. It is the responsibility of the team staff (coach/manager) to obtain jerseys from the Board Member in charge of jerseys and distribute them to all players on their team. The Manager will be issued a form, FORM A which will list all jerseys issued to them. Jerseys are the property of Valley United Soccer Club and are issued for use during the season. Players are expected to wear their official team jersey during games.

1.2 Reporting

The team manager is responsible for completing the FORM A with jersey numbers, sizes and players names, A copy of FORM A must be shared with the Administrator within 10 days after the jerseys are issued. The form can be shared electronically by taking a photo of the completed form and emailing it to admin@valleyunitedsc.ca. The team manager MUST Keep a copy of the Form for their purposes.

1.3 Size and Fit

Jerseys will be distributed according to the size provided by the player or parent/guardian at the time of registration to the best of our abilities due to availability. Players are encouraged to ensure a proper fit to ensure comfort and mobility during games.

1.4 Replacement

If a jersey becomes damaged (e.g., torn during a game, stained beyond cleaning), players should report the issue to the team manager. Replacement jerseys may be issued subject to availability and at the discretion of the organization. Players are responsible for the cost of replacement jerseys if damage is due to neglect.



2. Care and Maintenance

2.1 Washing Instructions

Players and parents/guardians should follow the washing instructions provided with the jersey. Generally, jerseys should be washed in cold water and air-dried to prevent shrinkage, fading, or damage to the fabric.

2.2 Repairs

Players and parents/guardians should handle small repairs, such as stitching a loose hem, promptly. Larger damages, such as rips or tears, should be reported to the team manager for guidance.

3. Jersey Usage

3.1 Game Day Use

Jerseys must be worn during official games. Players are required to arrive at the field dressed in their full uniform, which includes the jersey, shorts, and socks.

3.2 Uniform Modifications

Jerseys are not to be altered in any way (e.g., cutting, adding designs, or changing the number) .

4. Jersey Returns

4.1 Player Jersey Return

At the end of the season, jerseys must be washed and returned to the team's Head Coach and/or Manager no later than 30 days after the end of the current season. For simplicity, it is recommended that jerseys be collected at the end of the final team event (final practice, game or team function). If a player is not able to return their jersey during a scheduled team event, it will be their responsibility to deliver it to the team coach/manager within 30 days.

4.2 Team Jersey Return

Team Managers are to return all sets of jerseys to the Board Member in charge of jerseys no later than 30 days after the end of the current season. The complete set of jerseys must be accompanied by the completed FORM A. Collection dates/times and location will be communicated at the end of the season. The Administrator WILL NOT accept partial returns of jerseys, the Manager/ Head Coach will be turned away at collection without a complete set of Home/Away jerseys.

4.3 Damage and Non-Return

Jerseys that are not returned or damaged will be charged \$60 per jersey and will be required to be paid prior to registration for the following year. Exception: if a jersey is damaged or cut during a game the Head Coach must notify the Administrator ASAP to make arrangements for replacement. Families will not be responsible for replacement costs under these circumstances.



5. Special Considerations

5.1 Number Assignment

Team numbers will be assigned as best as possible to avoid duplication and to ensure fairness. Players may not request specific numbers, though efforts will be made to accommodate preferences where possible.

5.2 Player Transfers

If a player transfers to another team within the organization during the season, a new jersey will be issued, subject to availability.

6. Enforcement

6.1 Compliance

Players, parents/guardians, and coaches are expected to comply with the terms of this policy. Non-compliance may result in the player being prohibited from participating in games or practices until the issue is resolved.

6.2 Exceptions

Any exceptions to this policy must be requested in writing and approved by the team manager or league administrator.

By following this policy, we can ensure that all players have a positive, professional experience while representing Valley United Soccer Club. Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to the success of our program.

Approved by: [Name]

Title: [Position]

Date: [Date]

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