



## AHA Jersey, Uniform, and Equipment Policy

This document outlines the Aberdeen Hockey Association's (AHA) policy governing game uniforms to be worn by AHA members while competing in games. AHA will supply or make available for purchase the game jerseys, but all other items (aside from equipment rental gear) are the responsibility of the member.

### **Jersey Policy:**

Each player is responsible for the care and maintenance of the jersey that was issued to them. Players are required to wear their assigned home/away jerseys for games. Game jerseys should only be worn during games or other AHA events. Replacement of jerseys that are damaged beyond what would be expected from normal wear is the responsibility of the player. Replacement costs vary depending on the style and size of the jersey.

### **Jersey & Equipment Return Procedure:**

If the jerseys are not returned to the equipment manager by April 1st, a \$200 replacement fee will be billed to the guardian on file.

If the rental equipment is not returned by April 30<sup>th</sup> to the equipment manager for the in-season rental and by 9/1 for the summer rental a \$150 replacement fee will be billed to the guardian on file.

### **Specialty Jerseys:**

In the event there is an opportunity to have specialty jerseys purchased by a sponsor and at no cost to AHA, the jersey style and date(s) for the event must be approved by the Director of Hockey Operations.

### **Rental equipment:**

Level	Season	Rental Fee	Replacement Fee
6U, 8U, & 10U	In Season – 9/1-4/30	\$75	\$150
6U, 8U, & 10U	Summer Season – 5/1-8/31	\$50	\$150
10U Goalie	In Season – 9/1-4/30	\$100	\$300

Goalies at the 8U division will wear AHA-provided protective gear, and the equipment will be turned in to the coaches at the end of each game or practice. All youth players and officials are required to wear neck laceration guards per USA Hockey rules. An equipment rental form/waiver must be signed to obtain any equipment rented through AHA.

**Rental Gear Provided:** Helmet, Chest Protector, Elbow Pads, Breezers, Shin Protectors, Hockey Gloves, Goalie Stick & Hockey Bag

**Equipment Not Provided:** Mouth Guard, Socks, Skates, Sticks, Tape, Neck Laceration Protection

**Equipment Requirements:**

Division	Helmet	Breezer/Cover	Gloves	Socks	Jersey
YV/YJV	White	Approved Cover	Black, Blue, Yellow, or White	Purchased	Purchased
GV/G14U	Blue	Approved Cover	Black, Blue, Yellow, or White	Purchased	Purchased
Bantam/14U	White	Black	Black, Blue, Yellow, or White	Purchased	Provided
Peewee/12U	White	Black	Black, Blue, Yellow, or White	Purchased	Provided
Squirt/10U	White	Black	Black, Blue, Yellow, or White	Purchased	Provided

**Youth Varsity/JV, Girls Varsity/14U Jersey Purchases:**

Annual jersey purchase order to be placed by July 1<sup>st</sup> to accommodate first-year eligible members and to allow existing members to purchase replacement jerseys, a different size, or to obtain a new number that becomes available. Any jersey purchases outside of this normal timeframe, the player will be responsible for extra costs incurred.

**Jersey Selection Process:**

AHA does not guarantee that any specific jersey number can be provided. AHA will not guarantee any player at these levels will have the same number in future seasons. Jersey numbers will be chosen by birth year and then alphabetically by last name A-Z.

Once a jersey number has been supplied to a Youth Varsity/JV, Girls Varsity/G14U, this number will remain with the player until they no longer participate in AHA, unless they choose to change numbers during the outlined process. Returning players will have precedence on jersey numbers over new skaters.

**Goalie Reimbursement:**

Players at the Peewee/12U, Bantam/14U, JV, and Varsity levels are required to purchase their own protective gear. Due to the elevated cost of this protective gear, AHA will refund a portion of your registration fees for players registered and rostered in the goalie position at the end of each season. The amount of refund will be determined by the board of directors before reimbursements are made.

This policy shall remain in effect until either 1) the AHA Board of Directors votes to remove the policy or 2) this policy is revised or amended by a vote of the AHA Board of Directors.

Adopted 06/17/2025 by the Aberdeen Hockey Association Board of Directors.