OPRF Huskies Hockey Jersey Number Policy

Number Selection Process

- Players must select a hockey number when registering for an OPRF Hockey season (fall/winter or spring).
- Numbers are assigned in the following order of priority:
 - Returning players with a club-issued number from the previous fall/winter OPRF Hockey season.
 - New fall players who wish to keep their number from the previous OPRF Hockey spring season.
 - New players to OPRF Hockey in fall or spring based on registration order.

General Guidelines:

- Older classes (Juniors/Seniors) or higher teams (Varsity) do not receive priority for number selection.
- Players from the previous fall/winter OPRF Hockey season who wish to change their number are treated as new players in the selection process.
- No duplicate numbers will be assigned within the same OPRF Hockey season across all teams.

Number Retention and Release:

- At the start of each fall OPRF Hockey season, during the registration process, all player numbers are reviewed and updated. If a player who previously had a number assigned leaves the club, even if they are still eligible to play based on their age or class, their number becomes available and can be reassigned to another player immediately during that registration period.
- Players who played in the most recent fall OPRF Hockey season, do not play the following spring season, but return the following fall/winter OPRF Hockey season, can retain their previously assigned number.
- Numbers may not be reserved or otherwise allocated to another player.

Retired Numbers:

Any numbers retired by the club will not be reissued.

This policy ensures a fair and consistent process for assigning player numbers and unused numbers don't remain reserved for players no longer with the club. Any questions or disputes on numbers will be decided by the equipment manager.