# PROCTOR AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (PAHA) JERSEY CARE GUIDE AND EXPECTATIONS POLICY

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#### Official Use

- PAHA game jerseys are the **official game jersey** for all association-sanctioned events.
- No alternate jerseys are allowed unless approved by the PAHA Board prior to purchase.
- Jerseys are to be worn for games only do not wear them for practices or other non-sanctioned events.

## **Assignment and Responsibility**

- Each player is **assigned a game jersey** at the start of the season.
- Proper care and maintenance of the jersey are the responsibility of the player.
- If a jersey is returned in an unfit condition, a \$50 replacement fee per jersey will be assessed.

#### **Game Socks**

- Players are responsible for purchasing their own game socks.
- Both Home and Away socks are available locally at Play It Again Sports.

## **Jersey Number Assignment**

- Jersey numbers are assigned by birth year annually at the Squirt-Bantam levels.
- Returning players to a level have priority selection based on years at that level.
  - 2nd-year players pick first, in order of birth year (January-December).
- Numbers are also assigned based on **jersey size and availability**, with input from the **Equipment Manager or designee**.

#### **Distribution and Return**

- Jerseys will be distributed at a designated time announced by your coaching staff.
- A signed copy of the Jersey Acknowledgement is required before a jersey will be issued.
- Jerseys must be **returned to the association** by a **team-specific date** determined at the end of the season.

- The **Equipment Manager** will **inspect each jersey** upon return to assess condition.
- **Do not** drop off jerseys without prior approval failure to follow this policy may result in **replacement fees**.

## **Proper Care Guidelines**

- Wear only for sanctioned games to preserve jersey quality.
- **Do not iron or sew** a "C" or "A" onto the jersey doing so will require **replacement at your expense**.
- Do not attach names to jerseys; PAHA jerseys do not include last names.
- If team captains are designated, removable snap-style letters will be provided by PAHA.
- Recommended letter colors: White and Dark Green (Home and Away).
- Recommended letter size: 4 inches.
- When not in use, **fold or hang** your game jersey **do not stuff** it into your bag.
- Take pride in your Proctor uniform!

### **Level Discretion**

• Use of jerseys for **special activities** is allowed **at the discretion of each level's coaching staff**.

#### **Acknowledgement**

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to follow the PAHA Jersey Care Guide and Expectations Policy.

Player Name:		Level:	
Jersey #:	Size:		
Signature:		Date:	