

EHMHA Team Jersey Policy

Purpose: To ensure the EHMHA jerseys are well kept, maintained and returned at the end of each hockey season.

Scope: All EHMHA teams except U7, U9 Development and U11 Recreation.

Effective date: October 14, 2018 *Amended February 7, 2022,*

Jersey Distribution

Association Level

The Vice President of Administration, or designate, will educate all divisional coordinators on jersey distribution, once team evaluations have been completed.

The EHMHA Treasurer, or designate, will keep all deposits and team lists once collected.

Divisional Level

Divisional Coordinators will coordinate with team managers to ensure that each respective team in the Division receives their jerseys from the Equipment Manager. Each team will submit deposit cheques, sign for the jerseys they receive and will be accountable for ensuring their return at the end of the season. The Equipment Manager will not distribute jerseys without all deposit cheques being submitted.

Divisional Coordinators or Equipment Manager will submit deposit cheques and lists for each team to the VP Administration prior to the end of October.

Team Level

Each team will distribute jerseys to their players. To receive a jersey, the player must submit a post-dated cheque in the amount of \$150. The cheque must be made out to East Hants Minor Hockey Association and be



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post-dated for April 30th of the respective hockey year. The cheque will be destroyed at the end of the season once the jersey has been returned in good condition.

No player will receive a jersey or participate in a game until they have submitted a jersey deposit cheque. Each team is to submit the cheques and the associated team list to their respective Divisional Coordinator, or Equipment Manager prior to the end of October.

Jersey Collection

Team Level

Prior to April 30th of the respective hockey season, each team will collect their jerseys from the individual players with all attachments safely removed. Players who do not return the jerseys or return damaged jerseys will not receive their \$150 deposit cheque.

Divisional Level

Divisional Coordinators are responsible to coordinate and confirm the collection, and return, of the jerseys from each team in their division. The Divisional Coordinator will liaise with the Equipment Manager to ensure that each jersey is accounted for.

Association Level

The Equipment Manager, or designate, will assess each jersey for damage. After the assessment, the deposit cheques will be destroyed or cashed as necessary.

Jersey Care

Jerseys need to be properly cared for to last and be presentable for each season. Players should be reminded that it is not acceptable to simply leave their jerseys in their bag after each game. Players should wear the Penguin jersey with pride and take care of it appropriately. These are the minimum jersey care requirements for each player:



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- Never leave your jerseys in your hockey bag; always hang your jersey up to air out after each ice time like you would all other equipment
- Never sew/tape/modify the bottom or sleeves of a jersey to fit a smaller player; there are enough different sizes in each set of jerseys to accommodate all players
- Jersey attachments must be sewed on and removed in a manner that does not damage the jersey
- Never use iron on or taped on attachments
- Jerseys should be washed periodically to prevent stains, odours, and mould (minimum of once every two weeks)
- Only wash in cold water
- Never use bleach
- Never put jerseys in the dryer
- Jerseys will be worn for games only

Examples of jersey damage that will see the jersey deposit forfeited:

- Cuts or holes in a jersey caused when removing attachments
- Excessive staining from not washing a jersey regularly
- Any mould or mildew on a jersey
- Staining from sports drinks
- Damage caused from unauthorized alterations
- Any writing left on a jersey



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