



PERTH LANARK MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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Purpose:

A hockey jersey policy has been developed to ensure that hockey jerseys are cared for and maintained in such a manner to ensure that the jerseys last from season to season and reduce the necessity of replacement.

Responsibility:

All team officials and parents shall be familiar with this policy and enforce it as written.

Jersey Distribution

To maintain inventory control of jerseys, only the PLMHA Equipment Manager or a designate assigned by the PLMHA Board of Directors is permitted to distribute jerseys. Jersey distribution dates and times will be posted on the Association website. Any team requiring jerseys before or after the distribution dates must make arrangements with the Equipment Manager at least four days in advance of the date the jerseys are required. Each team will be given two sets of jerseys (home and away) and two garment bags to transport and protect the jerseys.

Jersey Care and Maintenance

Jersey Caretakers are appointed and are responsible for the team jerseys, one for the home jerseys and another for the away jerseys. Having two individuals responsible for the care and maintenance of the jerseys allows this task to be shared between two separate families and ensures the players always have their jerseys available for games even under unforeseen circumstances. Team jerseys will be distributed by the jersey caretakers before every game, home or away. All jerseys must be collected by the jersey caretakers after each game. The jersey caretakers are responsible to wash and care for the jerseys, and to bring both sets of jerseys to all games.

Care must be taken to prolong the life of the jerseys. Washing of jerseys must be done with care, inside out in cold water and must be hung to dry. Jerseys should not be placed in the dryer. Care should be used in maintaining the jerseys.

When not in use jerseys should be stored in a warm, dry place. When returning jerseys at the end of the season, the jersey caretakers are responsible for ensuring that the player name bars have been carefully removed. All jerseys are to be collected by the coach/coaching staff to ensure that all jerseys are complete and that the jerseys have been carefully washed and are ready for storing.

Players are NOT permitted to drink coloured drinks (i.e. Gatorade) while wearing PLMHA supplied jerseys. Should a player stain any jersey as a result of not following this requirement, the family will be invoiced for the cost of having the jerseys dry-cleaned and or the full amount of both jerseys to be replaced.

Affixing Name Bars to Jerseys

For those attaching name bars to the jerseys, PLMHA recommends that name bars be hand sewn on jerseys but if they are sewn on professionally or by a sewing machine with a tight stitch, the name bars **MUST** be removed professionally so as to not damage the jersey. Should any tears or rips occur as a result of name bars being sewn on too tightly and not removed professionally, will result in the family being invoiced for the cost of both the home and away jersey for replacement.