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### **Equipment and Apparel Policy**

The purpose of this policy is to inform Clarington Girls Hockey Association ("CGHA") players and coaches of the standards for maintaining a consistent brand image, which includes team jerseys and socks, on-ice equipment, and off-ice apparel with the CGHA logo.

The CGHA logo or the phrase "Clarington Flames Hockey" may not be used by anyone other than a CGHA board-selected supplier or with the permission of a league executive.

Please see the brand guide for specific guidelines for each season.

#### **TEAM JERSEYS/SOCKS**

All CGHA teams will wear jerseys and socks provided by the CGHA's board-selected supplier.

All team jerseys and socks will be procured through the Director of Equipment.

Practice jerseys must be screen-printed with the approved logo by an authorized CGHA's board-selected supplier.

#### **NUMBER SELECTION**

The numbers 0, 00, 50, 51, 52, 69, and 99 will not be selected to be used on any team in the CGHA.

#### **COMPETITIVE/REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS**

Each representative ("REP") team player is financially responsible for the cost of their jerseys/socks/pant shell (if required). Each athlete will be the exclusive keeper of her team's jerseys.

The CGHA requires all REP players to purchase jerseys and team-required clothing.

Name and Sponsor bars for REP team jerseys shall:

- Be applied by an authorized CGHA's board-selected supplier; or with written authorization of the executive.
- Name bars to be BLOCK CAPITALS ONLY
- Sponsor bars will be 4" in height and 14" in length, see brand guide for colour description.
- Sponsor bars to be sewn (not glued) on the jersey along the bottom edge of the jersey where appropriate.

Any alterations to jerseys must be completed by an authorized CGHA service provider.

## **DEVELOPMENTAL STREAM TEAMS**

Individual Developmental Stream ("DS") team players are financially responsible for the cost of their jerseys/socks. Each athlete will be the exclusive keeper of her team's jerseys.

Name and Sponsor bars for DS team jerseys shall:

- Be applied by an authorized CGHA's board-selected supplier; or with written authorization of the executive.
- Name bars to be BLOCK CAPITALS ONLY
- Sponsor bars will be 4" in height and 14" in length and will match Jersey (see brand guide for colour description).
- Sponsor bars to be sewn (not glued) on the jersey along the bottom edge of the jersey where appropriate.

The DS jerseys will not be used in future seasons.

The cost of name and sponsor bars will be the responsibility of the DS team.

Any alterations to jerseys must be completed by the CGHA's board-selected supplier.

## **ON-ICE EQUIPMENT**

All players are responsible for purchasing their equipment.

Goaltending equipment will be provided to teams in the House League if needed. This equipment is the property of the CGHA and will be returned to the CGHA at the end of the season.

Each coach of a team that has CGHA equipment and/or jerseys is responsible for returning it at the end of the season. If equipment is not returned, the person(s) responsible will be unable to register for the upcoming season until the item(s) are returned.

While participating in games, players of all REP/DS teams are expected to wear the following equipment.

- Black helmet (with only CGHA standard logos and numbers)
- Primarily black gloves
- Hockey pants with designated shell (if no shell is required, primarily black pants)
- CGHA jersey (s)
- CGHA designated socks

If REP/DS teams elect to go above and above the minimal criteria for on-ice gear, it must be jointly agreed upon by the coaching staff, team parents, and players, as well as receive written authorization from the league executive.

Tucking jerseys into hockey pants is not permitted to ensure that our sponsors are appropriately represented and that all CGHA players are uniform.

At the annual REP uniform fitting dates, the CGHA authorized equipment supplier will have jerseys, socks, and shells available for purchase. All members should be aware that these items are not kept in stock, and there may be delays when ordering outside of these days due to supplier availability.

### **OFF-ICE APPAREL**

The purpose of this section is to create uniformity amongst all REP teams in the CGHA, to promote the CGHA brand, and represent Clarington.

### **REP REQUIRED DRESS CODE**

Please refer to the brand guide to verify if coats and clothing from previous seasons are still appropriate.

### **PLAYERS**

All CGHA REP teams must have the same equipment and dress code from arriving at the area (or team event) to games and for warm-up.

All off-ice wear worn by REP/DS players must be purchased through the CGHA's board-selected supplier.

Off-ice REP/DS team attire worn before team games, tournaments, and other events shall consist of a CGHA board-selected jacket, pants, and shirt. The CGHA logo/crest must be displayed on all jackets, pants, and shirts.

Each season, the CGHA executive will determine which pre-game attire will be designated necessary. This will be conveyed to coaches before the first REP/DS fitting after tryouts. The criteria will also be made available on the website, on the "Flames Clothing" page. Other options for pre-game attire may be available from the provider, but they cannot be worn by the players before the game.

Any logoed hats, tracksuits, uniform garment bags, equipment bags, etc. are only to be purchased through the CGHA's board-selected supplier.

Any costs incurred for purchasing off-ice wear will be the responsibility of the player.

### **REP FOR HEAD COACHES AND BENCH STAFF**

Coaches and bench personnel are required to dress professionally (no ripped jeans) and safely and appropriately for the arena, including correct footwear (i.e. closed-toed shoes). All clothes worn to the arena or on the bench must be logo-free, except for CGHA logos.

### **HEAD COACHES AND BENCH STAFF DS/HL**

For all games, coaches and bench staff must be dressed safely and appropriately for the arena with appropriate footwear (i.e., closed-toed shoes).

At no time should any REP, DS or HL coach, or bench staff wear the logos of another minor hockey organization on the bench, or the ice when representing the CGHA.

REP, DS, and HL teams will be held responsible for enforcing the CGHA Equipment and Apparel Policy for their teams.