

# EQUIPMENT

## Association Crest and Colors Usage

The Halifax Hawks logo is the private property of the Association. The logo and the "Halifax Hawks" name may be used on products, jackets, other garments and written or printed materials only with the prior written consent of the Halifax Hawks Minor Hockey Association Board. The approved colors for all Association purposes are: red, black and white. All authorized use of the Hawks name and logo must also reflect this color policy.

Teams may only use jerseys provided by the organization and socks of the approved design and material. Rare exceptions may be permitted with prior executive approval. Failure by a team to adhere to this requirement shall result in the suspension of the coaching staff for an indefinite period pending a hearing.

## Equipment Manager

The Halifax Hawks Minor Hockey Association shall appoint an Equipment Manager who shall be responsible for the distribution, custody and control of all Association equipment. In addition, the Equipment manager shall:

- Maintain an equipment inventory for the Association;
- Maintain and control access to the 'Association' equipment room;
- Recommend annual equipment requirements for approval by the Board of Directors;
- Determine sources of supply, acquire pricing and availability, and recommend equipment purchases;
- Arrange for appropriate handling, storage, repairing, cleaning of equipment;
- Issue and control of all association equipment, including the issue and return of uniform sweaters; and
- Ensure that all equipment on loan is recorded and returned at season's end.

## Jersey Distribution

All teams will be notified regarding jersey distribution dates and times. In order to maintain control of jersey and equipment inventory only the Equipment Manager, or his/her designate, is permitted to distribute jerseys. Any team requiring jerseys and/or equipment before or after the distribution dates must make arrangements with the Equipment Manager at least five days in advance of the date the jerseys or equipment are required.

Competitive Teams will be loaned two sets of jerseys (home and away) and C Division one set of jerseys at the start of each season and are required to return these at the end of the season.

Teams will be provided jersey bags and shall appoint individuals who will be responsible for the care and maintenance of the jerseys throughout the season.

## Jersey Care and Maintenance

Teams are responsible to wash and care for the assigned jerseys. Jersey cleaning shall be done in cold water and low heat or hung to dry. Game jerseys are not to be worn in practices or at any time other than game situations or approved team functions. Jerseys will be the responsibility of the team and must be returned in a similar condition at the end of the year, except for normal wear. Tears, cuts, burns, glue adhesive, rips, etc. are not considered normal wear and the cost of a replacement jersey will be the responsibility of the team.

Name bars, sponsor bars and captain "C" and assistants "A" are permitted. However, they must be professionally attached to and professionally removed from the jersey. No glue of any type is to be used on the jerseys. Lost jerseys are the financial responsibility of the assigned team.

## Goalie Equipment

Goalie gear, depending upon availability, may be made available to all Under 7, Under 9, Under 11 and Under 13 Recreational goalies only. The Equipment Manager will ensure that any goalie equipment is signed out to the

parent of the goaltender. The Association requires a deposit of \$100 to ensure the return of the equipment at a date decided upon between the Equipment Manager and the person loaning the equipment. If a member of the association wishes to loan equipment during shoulder season ice hockey, there will be a \$100 fee. Payable when the gear is picked up.