



Warriors Equipment & Clothing Policy **DRAFT COPY-** **August 2, 2017**

1.0 Purpose

This Policy is intended to outline the processes used to administer the Equipment and Clothing required for those NDMHA players wishing to play on a Warriors Representative or Warriors Select team.

2.0 Policy Statements

2.1 All players are required to wear full hockey equipment meeting current CSA standards and current OMHA regulations while on the ice during any game or practice. Coaches and trainers must advise players or parents of improper fitting or illegal equipment. Any player not appropriately dressed must be removed from the ice.

2.2 Hockey pants worn by all Rep team players must have the approved NDMHA shells over top. Goalies are not required to wear shells however if they do not, they are to wear black pants.

2.3 Player hockey helmets worn by all Rep and Select teams, must be black.

2.4 There are to be no stickers or alterations to the helmets unless approved by the Board of Directors including goalie helmets.

2.5 The Manager and Head Coach are jointly responsible for any equipment on loan from the Association. Alteration of any NDMHA equipment is prohibited unless approved by the Director of Equipment.

2.6 All Rep and Select Players are to use the bag that has been approved by the Association with the NDMHA logo from the approved vendor.

2.7 The colours of the NDMHA Warriors shall be Black, White and Gray. Orange is not classed as an approved colour but is the accent colour in the Warriors logo.

2.8 Annually, each representative team player will purchase approved NDMHA home and away jerseys and socks from the NDMHA approved vendor.

2.9 In the case that a player keeps the same jersey number in subsequent years, and there are no other changes to the jersey, the coach may approve that a player keep his jersey for a second year depending on the condition and fit of the jersey to ensure appropriate team uniformity. This request must be placed to the team coach prior to the scheduled team fitting session. If there is a disagreement related to the appropriateness of a specific player's jersey, the Director of Equipment will make the final decision.

2.10 NDMHA will schedule a fitting day for each representative and select team. This will happen shortly after tryouts are completed.



2.11 Each player will incur the full cost of the jerseys/socks and the other required team wear. Payment will be submitted directly to the approved vendor upon ordering. It is suggested that each team purchase two sets of AP jerseys for the season however they must have minimum of 1 set, which will come directly out of their team fund.

2.12 Any alterations, repairs or the addition or removal of name bars and sponsor bars must be done by the Association's approved jersey vendor.

2.13 No sponsors are to be added to any equipment other than the practice jerseys and sponsor bars on game jerseys.

2.14 In the event that a jersey is required during the hockey season, the team manager must contact the NDMHA approved vendor for the purchase of replacement or addition of a jersey. The player will be responsible for the payment at the time that the order is placed.

2.15 Rep and Select players can select their own jersey numbers and are approved by the coach. Numbers must be two digits or less. Two digit numbers cannot begin with a Zero. Restrictions on jersey numbers include 0, 00, 21, 28, 69. They may not be ordered, placed, or used on any jersey.

2.16 Name bars cannot exceed 4 X 13 inches in size and must be placed at the back at the top of the jerseys. Sponsor bars cannot exceed 4 X 13 inches in size and must be placed at the back on the bottom of the jerseys. Name and sponsor bars are to follow exact colour requirements which are provided to the approved vendor. Team staff must ensure jersey uniformity between all the players and that all jerseys are to standard. Previous year name/sponsor bars which do not adhere to these standards may not be used.

2.17 Rep and Select players are responsible for the full cost of their jerseys, socks, and other required team wear. Players will keep their jerseys at the end of the hockey season.

2.18 Teams cannot require that players purchase a third jersey. Any team wishing to purchase souvenir or replica NDMHA jerseys (third jersey) requires the signed approval of all parents on the team and the approval of the Director of Equipment

2.19 Third Jersey guidelines. If Third Jersey's are available they must be purchased from the NDMHA approved vendor. Third Jersey's can be worn during the regular season, playoffs and tournaments. As a visiting team it is mandatory you bring both Jersey's as the home centre has the right to request that you not be permitted to wear the Third Jersey as per Lakeshore By-Laws.

3.0 Non-compliance Implications

By not complying with this policy could result in, but not limited to;

- Selected player suspended from his/her team within NDMHA
- Suspension of the Head Coach and/or Manager.

4.0 Questions about this Policy

If anyone has questions about the policy, or if the purpose of the policy is not understood, an explanation should be provided by or referred to Director of Equipment



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