NOTLMHA Jersey & Equipment Policy

<u>Purpose</u>

Niagara-on-the-Lake Minor Hockey Association policy (NOTLMHA) provide jerseys for players within the association each season. The policy outlines the expectations for distribution, care, and collection of jerseys and equipment each season.

Jersey Distribution

It will be the responsibility of team head coach or manager to contact equipment manager, once a team has been selected. At that time, the head coach or manager can coordinate pick-up of team jerseys and socks. Please note specific jersey numbers/sizes cannot be requested for specific players. An assortment of sizes is given to each team to ensure a fit for all players.

Name Bars

Name bars will be the responsibility of head coach or team manager. NOTLMHA Equipment Manager can give choices of contracted vendors. It will be the responsibility of each team to pick-up and pay for name bars with the team's budget.

Jersey Care

- Players are responsible to wash and care for their assigned jersey(s).
- Jerseys are not to be left in hockey bags.
- It is NOTLMHA recommendation that garment bags be used by each player.
- Launder jerseys in cold water, and please use low heat or hang to dry.

- With the exception of hockey school and U7, NOTLMHA jerseys are not to be worn during practices. Contact Equipment Manager if practice jerseys are needed.

Goalie Equipment Information

NOTLMHA recognizes the cost of purchasing equipment can be a significant barrier to the development of young goalies.

NOLTMHA make goalie equipment available to children in age groups U9 and below. These teams have goalies on a rotation basis, and we make equipment available for all players to get to try out this position.

Coaches and managers can access goalie equipment from prospective age groups in the equipment room. After games/practices, equipment needs to be returned to numbered lock up for other teams to use.

Jersey Collection

At the end of season, jerseys should be laundered with any name bar removed and collected by team manager or coaches.

Missing/Non-returned Jerseys

For any jersey(s) not returned at the end of the season, players will be charged (\$75 per jersey (local) or \$150 (rep) regardless of age of the jerseys. A player will be unable to register for the upcoming hockey season until fees have been paid or jerseys returned.

NOTLMHA Contact

If you have any questions concerning this policy, please contact Glen Davis (contact information available on NOTLMHA website under Equipment Manager).

NOTLMHA will review this policy as needed and will make updates as required to address changes are in process.