

PETERBOROUGH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION REP UNIFORM / EQUIPMENT POLICY

Our image and branding as the Peterborough Hockey Association is very important to us and one that players and families take pride in. In order for teams to remain consistent this policy shall outline the dress code for all Rep teams from Novice to Midget as described below.

We feel it is important for us as an Association to have a consistent appearance when our teams are representing the centre, either home or away. It is for this reason that certain items need to be purchased from the **Peterborough Hockey Association's** approved vendors. The PHA reserves the right to change vendors and clothing products based on an annual review of vendor pricing, performance and clothing options. Teams will be notified at the beginning of each season where clothing items, jerseys and custom hockey pants may be purchased. As a reminder, The Pete's Store has the exclusive rights to use the Peterborough Petes "Petes" logo. Any clothing purchased with this logo must be purchased through or agreed upon by the Peterborough Petes Organization Merchandising Department.

Track Suits - If your team is purchasing track suits they must be ordered through one of the two vendors as per the attached price list. Again, track suits are not mandatory for Peewee and up, however if teams are deciding to purchase them, the team must wear the approved suit from PHA vendor.

Hockey Pants or Shells with the PHA logo – The shells or pants mandatory for each player as per our rules of operation. Players shall wear the provided soft shells or pants to all games, whether home or away.

Jerseys - The Peterborough Hockey Association currently uses the K3 jersey manufactured by Kobe sports. The jersey is customised specifically for the PHA and is the only jersey approved for use. As Kobe is a main distributor the PHA shall partner with a vendor of its choosing to provide the custom jerseys. Players will order at their own expense a jersey kit that includes both home and away jerseys and home and away socks. This will allow them to size their player at their own discretion and choose a number of their choice.

We acknowledge that the cost is the parent's responsibility, the benefit is that if the player is not in need of another jersey the following year they do not have to purchase a new one unless there is a change to the style of jersey. Any such changes will be tendered out for quote and reviewed and voted upon by the executive.

As an Association we feel this is the right step forward in providing the membership with quality jerseys and allowing them to manage their own player's equipment.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the Rep Directors or The VP of Rep. Emails can be found on the PHA website.

Apparel & Equipment fitting days will vary from season to season and shall be discussed at the Coach's/Manager's meeting at the start of each season.

Policy Rules - Uniform / Equipment

Equipment, Player Uniforms and Team Colors

Peterborough Representative Hockey teams will play under the OHL Peterborough Petes team colors where at all possible. The PHA reserves the right to alter colours and logos. All player equipment must conform to the following: Black helmet, Maroon gloves and approved pants or shells.

Attire / Dress Code

1. Players

- a. The player will purchase their own home and away jerseys and, home and away socks., Maroon shells will be provided by the PHA but players may purchase custom maroon pants from the approved vendor. hockey pant or shell with the [PHA logo](#), Association jacket(see below) and hockey bags:
- b. Novice to Major Atom: Game Attire will consist of the approved Peterborough Pete's Warm up suit for all games
- c. Minor Peewee and up : Game Attire will consist of dress shirt, dress pants, Tie, dress shoes and approved Pete's Coat
- d. Player will supply their own black hockey helmet and set of maroon hockey gloves.
- e. All equipment supplied by the player will be CSA approved.
- f. Pre-Game warm up gear. This shall be determined by the team. While the PHA can offer uniforms they are not mandatory. However, whatever gear is decided upon (ie. Black shorts, white shirts, running shoes) shall be adhered to and worn by all players during pre-game warmups.
- g. No Hats will be allowed for game attire. During winter months an approved Pete's or PHA Toque will be allowed.

2. Coaches

- a. All coaching staff (except trainers) are required to wear appropriate attire to all games. This will include a shirt, tie, dress slacks, dress shoes and an approved Pete's jacket. Jackets with another organization or business logo are not permitted.
- b. Trainers have the option to wear a complete Peterborough Pete's tracksuit and comfortable runners.
- c. No Hats will be allowed for game attire. During winter months an approved Pete's or PHA Toque will be allowed.

3. Mouth guards

- a. The player will supply his own mouth guard, which must be worn at all times during games and practices.
- b. Mouth guards must be OMHA approved.

4. Numbering of Game Jerseys and Player Name Panels

- a. Players are able to select any number, subject to availability. Players returning to the same team have first right to a number worn in the season immediately prior to the current season. New players or players moving up or down in levels will be expected to choose a new number. Jersey alterations are not allowed unless approved by one of the Rep Executive.
- b. Numbers: 78, 79 will be excluded from player selection and are allotted as they AP jersey numbers.
- c. Only the player's last name shall reside on the back of the jersey in the predetermined location. Sponsor bars shall not be placed on the Game Jerseys. Any exceptions to this must be approved by the Rep Executive. Sponsor bars and logos are permitted on practice wear only. Sponsors may be sublimated onto practice jerseys if possible.

5. Practice Wear

- a. Each team will be expected to purchase new practice wear each season. This will consist of a practice jersey and practice socks.
- b. The practice wear shall be provided by the selected PHA approved vendor. Jersey colours and socks will be preselected by the PHA
- c. Sponsor names or logos may be added to or sublimated on the back of the team's practice jersey. Size and wording shall be determined by the team staff.

Policy Deviations and Non-conformances

1. Any team found not conforming to the required dress code may be subject but not limited to:
 - a. Verbal warning
 - b. Bench staff suspensions
 - c. Team fines
2. Any items outside the mandatory items listed above and available Association items that are approved MUST be subjected for review by the Rep Executive before being ordered, worn or used. Failure to receive approval will result in the team funds being replaced at the cost of the member placing the order.
3. Game socks and Game Jerseys are to be worn for games only and not for practices.