

GRA JERSEY POLICY – 2017/18

- 1) All rep team players will be responsible for the purchase of their own jersey. This will be arranged through the approved supplier of the Guelph Ringette Association. The GRA Equipment Director will provide the details of the approved supplier. Each Rep player is expected to take excellent care of their jersey, i.e. using a garment bag. If a rep player's jersey is damaged, they will be asked to purchase a new one. Each manager will be given a loaner jersey in case a player forgets their jersey. The cost per jersey will be subject to change each season. Exceptions may be made upon executive approval whereby an out of town player may rent the jerseys for the season at a cost of 50% of the value of each jersey. The full cost to be payable at the start of the season with a refund of 50% if the jersey is returned at the end of the season in acceptable condition.
- 2) All Regional players will be provided a jersey for the season. All Regional jerseys will have an identifiable component to reduce mix-ups with GRA owned jersey and Rep player owned jerseys.
- 3) U8 players and younger will continue to wear sponsored jerseys for the duration of the sponsorship program. In the event the program ends the GRA will take steps to secure the appropriate jerseys for these divisions.
- 4) All such jerseys must be returned to the GRA in acceptable condition. **Acceptable condition** is defined as normal wear of the jersey. 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 assigned team. The condition of the jersey will be noted upon signing it out.
- 5) Regional Jerseys are not to be distributed to players to keep. Each Manager or volunteer from each team is in charge of the jerseys and for their safe return at the end of the season to the GRA Equipment Director.
- 6) All teams will be required to carry two distinct coloured jerseys, to be compliant to the ORA rules that indicate each team needs to carry two jerseys.
- 7) Sponsor bars or Name bars are *NOT* allowed to be added to any jersey regardless of whether they are GRA owned or player owned. This will allow the GRA to show a consistent image as well as reduce wear and tear on the jerseys.
- 8) Captain C and assistants A are permitted. The proper sized letter will be permitted to be sewn on and will be available from the approved supplier of the Guelph Ringette Association. The GRA Equipment Director will provide the details of the approved supplier. DO NOT use fabric glue or iron-on materials. Any residue or letters left behind could permanently damage the jerseys. All C and A to be removed from all jerseys and returned to the GRA Equipment Director at the end of the season.
- 9) GRA player jerseys are not to be worn for any other purpose than league games, tournaments, team pictures, banquets and or other team functions.
- 10) GRA league jerseys are not to be worn at practices. Whether GRA or rep player owned.
- 11) Jerseys are to be washed in accordance to manufacturer's directions.
- 12) Lost jerseys are the responsibility of the assigned team. Replacement value is \$90.00.
- 13) In the event that there is a number conflict between Rep players an amicable solution will be reached in the following manner: 1) a second year player will have precedent over a first year player 2) if both players are from the same year - rock, paper, scissors. GRA will provide a set of jerseys for the affected player. The player will provide an \$80 deposit per jersey to use the jersey for the season and this will be refunded if the jerseys are returned in acceptable condition.