



BGHC EQUIPMENT AND APPAREL POLICY

SCOPE

The purpose of this document is to provide BGHC members and players with policy and procedure regarding team jerseys and socks, on-ice equipment and off-ice apparel that bear the Burlington Girls Hockey Club ("BGHC") logo.

No use of the BGHC logo or "Burlington Barracudas Hockey" or "Cudas Hockey" can be used except by a BGHC authorized supplier or with written consent of a designated BGHC Board Member.

APPLICABILITY

1. Team Jerseys/Socks

All BGHC teams will use the jerseys / socks that are provided by the chosen supplier of the BGHC.

The Director of Equipment and Player Safety will facilitate the procurement of all team jerseys and socks.

Representative Teams:

Individual representative ("REP") team's players will be responsible for the cost of the player's jerseys / socks. Each REP player will have ownership of her team jersey. The BGHC will not provide financial assistance for any REP team jerseys or socks. All REP players are required to purchase jerseys as mandated by the BGHC.

Sponsor bars for REP team jerseys shall:

1. Be applied by an authorized BGHC supplier;
2. Be BLOCK CAPITALS ONLY (no graphics) and
3. Be sewn (not glued) on the jersey along the bottom edge of the jersey where appropriate.

Any alterations to jerseys must be completed by an authorized BGHC service provider.

If 2 players on the same team have the same, or would like the same jersey number, the process to resolve is as follows:

- Incumbent player who is returning to that team;
- If no incumbent player, player with higher seniority of playing in BGHC REP program;
- If the same seniority, player who has played at the higher level in previous year;
- If same level, birth date earliest in the year (not age) and
- If same birth date, flip a coin.

Where a player needs a new jersey strictly due to a number conflict, the cost of the new jersey (set of HOME and AWAY) shall be borne by the team.

House League:

The BGHC will provide team jerseys and socks for all house league ("HL") teams. There will be no charge to the HL teams for these items. Each HL player will have ownership of her team jersey.

Names and sponsor bars for HL jerseys shall be applied by the supplier of the jerseys unless otherwise stipulated by the BGHC. Names are applied at the cost of the individual players. Sponsor bars are paid for by the BGHC.

2. On-Ice Equipment

The purpose of this section is to create uniformity amongst all REP teams in the BGHC, to promote the BGHC logo and colors, represent the city of Burlington, and to create a consistent image.

All players on HL and REP teams are responsible for their own purchase of equipment. In the Initiation program, Novice and Atom HL divisions, goaltending equipment will be provided to teams as required. This equipment is property of the BGHC, and will be returned to the BGHC at season's end unless permission is otherwise received from the BGHC. Each coach of a HL team that has BGHC equipment is responsible for the return of it at season end. If equipment has not been returned, the person responsible will not be permitted to register for the upcoming season until equipment is returned.

Players on all REP teams are required to wear the following equipment, while playing games.

- Navy helmet
- Custom Barracuda or predominantly navy gloves
- Custom Barracuda hockey pants or custom Barracuda shell

The BGHC authorized equipment supplier will have these items available for purchase at the annual REP fitting dates. All members should be aware that these items are not necessarily stocked year-round.

3. REP Required Dress Code

Players:

All off-ice wear worn by REP players must be purchased through the BGHC authorized supplier in the interests of consistency of color and logo.

All players **MUST** wear a BGHC authorized jacket and BGHC authorized pant to the arena for games.

Pre-game warm-up attire must be authorized BGHC apparel.

Barracuda hats, track suits, uniform garment bags, equipment bags, etc ... are available for purchase through the authorized BGHC supplier.

If REP teams decide that they wish to go above and beyond the minimum requirement for off-ice gear, it must be mutually agreed to by the coaching staff and the team parents and players.

Consistency of equipment and dress code is mandatory for all BGHC REP teams.

Any costs for purchasing off ice wear will be the sole responsibility of the individual player.

Bench staff:

Bench staff will be supplied with BGHC jackets and headwear – toque or baseball cap at the discretion of the staff member. The BGHC will advise staff annually as to which jackets from prior seasons are still acceptable.

For all games, bench staff **MUST** be dressed in a BGHC supplied jacket and black or navy pants (no jeans) and appropriate footwear (no flip-flops). Headwear, if worn, must be as supplied by the BGHC.

4. House League Head Coach Required Dress Code

HL Head Coaches will be supplied with BGHC jackets and headwear – toque or baseball cap at the discretion of the coach. The BGHC will advise HL coaches annually as to which jackets from prior seasons are still acceptable.

For all games, HL Head Coaches MUST be dressed in a BGHC supplied jacket and black or navy pants (no jeans) and appropriate footwear (no flip-flops). Headwear, if worn, must be as supplied by the BGHC.

5. Notice of Change in Policy

Any changes to this policy, must be approved by the BGHC Board of Directors.