



## **SCFHA EQUIPMENT AND APPAREL POLICY**

### **SCOPE**

The purpose of this document is to outline the policies and procedures related to team jerseys and socks, on-ice equipment, and off-ice apparel that bear the St. Catharines Female Hockey Association (SCFHA) and Brock Jr. Badgers logos.

**Note:** The use of the SCFHA logo, the Jr. Badger logo, or the “B” logo is strictly prohibited except by the SCFHA-authorized supplier or with written authorization from the SCFHA Equipment Director.

### **APPAREL & EQUIPMENT SUPPLIER**

All SCFHA-approved apparel and equipment must be purchased through **Front Row Sports**, the official and exclusive supplier for SCFHA & Jr. Badgers teams.

#### **1. Team Jerseys & Socks**

##### **General Policy**

All SCFHA teams (House League and Representative) will wear jerseys and game socks provided by SCFHA supplier, as arranged through the SCFHA Director of Equipment.

##### **Representative (REP) Teams**

- Players are financially responsible for the purchase of their game jerseys from SCFHA Supplier.
- Jerseys become the property of the player.
- SCFHA will provide one set of practice jerseys per team for distribution by the head coach.
- SCFHA will provide one home, one away and one practice pair of game socks per season.

**Jersey Number Conflicts** If two players on the same team own jerseys with identical numbers, the conflict will be resolved as follows:

1. Returning player to that specific team (e.g. 15A → 15A).
2. If no returning player, the one with greater seniority of recent consecutive years in SCFHA REP.
3. If equal seniority, priority in sequence to the major over, minor over, double minor.
4. If equal age level, player born earlier in the calendar year gets priority.
5. If same birthdate, a coin toss will decide.

**Note:** If a player is required to change their number, the cost will be covered by team fees.

##### **House League (HL) Teams**

- SCFHA will provide HL players with one team jersey, one alternate jersey and game socks.
- Jerseys and socks become the property of the player.

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**Note:** REP and HL replacements for lost or damaged jerseys or socks can be purchased through SCFHA authorized supplier at the player's expense.

Sponsor bars for REP and HL must:

- Be applied only by an SCFHA authorized supplier.
- Use block capital letters (Logos to be SCFHA approved and used on banner bars only).
- Be sewn (not glued) on the bottom of the jersey.

### **2. On-Ice Equipment**

To ensure consistency and professional appearance across all REP teams, the following equipment guidelines are mandatory:

**Required for All REP Players:**

- Navy helmet (Helmet stickers - Jr Badgers Logo on Sides and 1.5" numbers in white teko font)
- Custom Jr. Badgers gloves (or predominantly navy with red/white accents)
- Custom Jr. Badgers pants or pants shell

All required items are available through SCFHA authorized supplier.

**Goalie Equipment (HL Initiation to Atom):**

SCFHA will provide goaltending equipment where necessary. This remains the property of SCFHA and must be returned at season's end. Players with outstanding equipment may not register for future seasons until it is returned.

**Note:** players wishing to remain goalies are encouraged to gradually purchase equipment to reduce bulk purchases of goalie equipment and return SCFHA equipment when replaced with personal equipment.

### **3. Off-Ice Dress Code (REP Teams)**

**Players**

All players are required to wear the following for games and official team events:

- SCFHA-authorized jacket and pants
- Pre-game warm-up apparel (from SCFHA authorized supplier)
- Apparel to be standard Badger colours of navy, red, white or grey as supplied by SCFHA authorized supplier.
- Optional items (e.g., hats, garment bags, travel gear) must also be sourced through SCFHA authorized supplier for consistency.



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Any off-ice wear beyond the minimum must be approved by both coaches and parents before being added to the team package. Costs are the responsibility of individual families.

### **Bench Staff (REP & HL)**

- Must wear navy, black, or grey jackets and pants or clean, undamaged jeans.
- Footwear must be appropriate (no sandals or flip-flops).
- Any headwear must bear the SCFHA or Jr. Badgers logo.

Staff apparel, including jackets and hats, is available through SCFHA authorized supplier.

### **4. Notice of Change in Policy**

Any changes to this document must be approved by the SCFHA Board of Directors before implementation.

### **For More Information:**

Please direct all equipment and apparel inquiries to the SCFHA Equipment Director or visit [www.scfha.com](http://www.scfha.com) for details.

