



ESPANOLA MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION EQUIPMENT POLICY

JERSEYS

Jerseys are a significant investment for the Association and it is imperative that they are properly cared for. To ensure the maintenance and care of jerseys the following rules must be followed:

- Jerseys will be signed out to players with their parents through the Equipment Manager at a time determined by the Equipment Manager and the Espanola Minor Hockey Association.
- It is recommended that jerseys not be stored in a hockey bag. Please air out your jersey after every game.
- Jerseys are to be washed in cold water and hung to dry. ☒ Name bars are not permitted on the jerseys.
- Captain “C” and assistants “A” are permitted. However, they must be hand sewn on, not glued, ironed, stapled, etc. Use of any type of glue is not permitted on the jerseys.
- Jerseys are not to be worn for practice. Individual players will be responsible for arranging/purchasing their own practice jerseys.
- From time to time, jerseys may be required to be worn for EMHA functions, such as fundraisers; however this will be at the direction of EMHA. EMHA jerseys are NOT to be worn for any other purpose without prior authorization from the EMHA executive.

Any player found to be using a game jersey during practice or other unauthorized events will be subject to sanctions, including the possibility of suspension from games.

- At the end of each season ALL jerseys are to be returned to the Equipment Manager on hangers and freshly washed, within 14 days from the date of the last season practice or game. Should jerseys not be returned within this timeframe, they will be considered “lost” and fines will be applied as determined by the Association.
- Jerseys must be returned in acceptable condition. Acceptable condition is defined as “normal wear” of the jerseys. Tears, cuts, burns, glue, adhesive, excessive staining, etc., are not considered normal wear and the cost of a replacement jersey will be the responsibility of the assigned player. The condition of the jersey will be noted upon signing it out. Damaged jerseys will be subject to a monetary fine as determined by the Association.
- Lost jerseys are the responsibility of the assigned player, and will be subject to a monetary fine as determined by the Association. Players will not be permitted to register for the following season until the fine has been paid.

GOALIE EQUIPMENT

Goalie equipment may be signed out by team coaches or parents if available through the Equipment Manager. Goalie equipment must be returned to EMHA within 14 days from the last practice or game of the season, or will be considered “lost” and subject to a monetary fine as determined by EMHA. Goalie equipment that has been lost, or damaged beyond normal wear and tear will also be subject to a monetary fine as determined by EMHA. Players will not be permitted to register for the following season until the fine has been paid.

TRAINER BAGS

- Trainer bags/first aid kits shall be purchased by EMHA and will be distributed to all teams and will be signed out to each team through the Trainer Coordinator.
- Trainer bags will be stocked with a first aid kit, dry erase board, pucks, etc. and will be stocked by the Trainer Coordinator.
- The Trainer Coordinator is responsible for restocking items and for notifying EMHA of any items that need to be purchased and will require approval before doing so.
- Trainer bags/first aid kits must be returned within 14 days from the last practice or game of the season, and if not returned teams will face monetary fines as determined by EMHA to cover the cost of replacement.

OTHER EQUIPMENT

- EMHA has limited equipment (water bottle holders, pylons, etc.) available for use.
- If a team requires additional equipment they may be required to purchase it out of their fundraising monies if it is not available through EMHA.
- All equipment will be signed out through the Equipment Manager. Teams that do not return equipment within 14 days from the last practice or game of the season may face monetary fines as determined by EMHA to cover the cost of replacing the item(s).