

# WCMHA Equipment Use & Guidelines

The West Carleton Minor Hockey Association (WCMHA) provides team equipment to support players and maintain a consistent and professional appearance across all programs. Please review the following guidelines regarding the use, care, and return of WCMHA-issued equipment.

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## 1. Game Jersey Use

- Official WCMHA game jerseys are to be worn only during:
    - League games
    - Sanctioned tournaments
    - Other officially approved WCMHA events
  - Game jerseys are not permitted to be worn during practices or non-sanctioned activities.
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## 2. Sort-Out and Tryout Jerseys

- Warriors sort-out jerseys must be returned after each session.
  - Crusaders tryout jerseys do not need to be returned unless they are no longer needed.
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## 3. Other WCMHA Equipment

- Equipment provided by WCMHA (excluding official game jerseys) may be used during practices or non-sanctioned events.
- All equipment must be maintained in accordance with WCMHA care guidelines.

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## 4. Equipment Ownership and Return

- WCMHA does not permit the purchase of official game jerseys or any other equipment provided by the association.
- Damaged jerseys must be returned to the WCMHA Equipment Manager for assessment.
- Jerseys identified as lost or stolen, if later found in possession of a WCMHA member, must be immediately returned to the Equipment Manager or may be collected by a WCMHA board member.

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## 5. Definition of Damage

- Damage includes, but is not limited to:
- Rips or cuts exceeding 1 cm
- Stains (excluding puck marks)
- Mold or mildew
- Heat damage (e.g., from irons or hot water)
- Improper washing/drying
- Use of adhesives, glues, or other modifications that cannot be removed
- Sewing damage or unauthorized alterations

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## 6. Replacement Costs and Accountability

- Any player who returns equipment in damaged condition or fails to return it may be subject to replacement fees.
- Coaches and team managers will review equipment care expectations with players at the start and end of each season.

Please respect the equipment entrusted to you by WCMHA. Proper care ensures fairness, reduces costs, and helps all players present themselves with pride on and off the ice.