



Cochrane Minor Hockey Association (CMHA)

Policy Title: Equipment Policy

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Website: www.cochraneminorhockey.com

1.0 Overview

All players participating in any CMHA game or practice must wear the proper equipment as per Hockey Canada and/or Hockey Alberta regulations. The responsibility to supply and maintain proper gear lies with the player's parent or guardian.

1.1 Required player equipment includes:

- CSA approved helmet and face mask
- BNQ certified neck guard
- Shoulder pads
- Elbow pads
- Hockey pants or girdle
- Hockey gloves
- Athletic support cup
- Shin pads
- Skates
- Mouth guard (recommended for U11 and up)
- Practice jersey and socks

CMHA may provide equipment to teams or individuals based on need and division. Game jerseys will be provided and governed by the following policy.

2.0 Policy Purpose

This policy guides the **use, care, and return** of CMHA-provided equipment during and after the hockey season.

3.0 Assigned Equipment

3.1 Jerseys

3.1.1 U13–U18 Teams:

- Players will receive two game jerseys to borrow for the season.
- Jerseys must be returned in good condition by mid-April.



- Missing or damaged jerseys must be replaced by the team or parent at **\$100/jersey**.

3.1.2 Failure to pay by end of April will result in a **\$200 fee** added to the family's **RAMP ccount**, and a “not in good standing” note added to the player's **Hockey Canada Profile**.

3.1.3 Jersey Care:

- Each team must assign 1–2 “**Jersey Parents**” to maintain, wash, and transport jerseys.
- Jerseys are for **games only**, not practices. Teams may purchase practice jerseys through fundraising.
- Captains' letters (C's & A's) must be removable and not cause damage—**hand-stitching is recommended**.

3.1.4 U11 Jerseys (Atomic):

- Players keep **one jersey**, return the second.
- Lost/damaged jerseys = **\$100 replacement cost**.
- Non-payment will result in a **\$100 RAMP account fee** and loss of good standing.

3.1.5 U7 Jerseys:

- One jersey per player is loaned out and must be returned.
- Same replacement and payment policies as above apply.
- Players must **wear Timbits jerseys to all practices and games. No exceptions.**

3.2 Socks

3.2.1 All teams are issued socks.

3.2.2 U11 socks are provided by Atomic (subject to change).

3.2.3 U7 socks are provided by Timbits.

3.2.4 U13–U18 players must purchase replacements from **Adrenaline Northland** at their own expense.

3.3 Goalie Equipment

3.3.1 U11–U18 goalies must supply their own gear.

3.3.2 U9 teams will be issued goalie equipment and must pay a **team deposit**.

3.4 Pucks



3.4.1 Each team receives **50 pucks** at the start of the season. Buckets must be returned.

3.4.2 U7 and U9 teams will receive **blue pucks** or a mixture of blue and black based on request.

3.5 Game Sheets

3.5.1 CMHA or the applicable league will provide enough **game sheets** for all regular season games.

3.6 First Aid Kits

3.6.1 Each team will receive a **First Aid kit** at season start, which must be brought to all games and practices.

- Damaged/missing items not replaced at return will be **charged to the team**.
 - All equipment must be returned **clean, complete, and in good condition** during Equipment Return Days.
 - **Lost/stolen equipment must be reported** to the Equipment Director immediately.
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4.0 Coach Tools

CMHA provides coaching tools located in **equipment boxes** at the SLS Centre and Cochrane Arena.

Coaches are responsible for:

- Returning equipment to the correct **storage boxes** after each use
- Not removing equipment from the arenas (equipment will not be replaced if lost)

Available tools include:

- Small pylons
- Danglers