

Manual of Operations

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Waterloo Girls Hockey Association (WGHA) strives to ensure the safety of players by requiring the following equipment for females to participate in hockey:

- solid Black CSA approved helmets with attached cage be worn
- Goalie Helmets CSA approved
- Throat guard (dangler) for goalies that wear a player's helmet.
- Shoulder pads (chest protector)
- Throat Protector- BNQ approved
- Elbow pads
- Hockey pants (Black solid pants with or without Ravens logo on pant)
- Gloves
- Shin Pads
- Pelvic Protector (Jill)
- Skates hockey
- Garter Belt and Socks
- Hockey Stick
- Hockey Sweater.

All team officials participating in on-ice activities must wear a CSA hockey approved helmet and gloves. Trainers or any other team officials attending an injured player are considered exempt from this rule.

For all WGHA registered players, mouth guards are strongly recommended.

WGHA will supply full protective goal equipment in the House league with the exception of goalie mask and skates.

ALL EQUIPMENT may only be worn during official WGHA activities (games, practices, tournaments).

NOTE: Game uniforms may only be worn during Association GAME CONDITIONS, i.e. not to be worn during practices or for other hockey leagues.



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EQUIPMENT PURCHASE AND OFF-SEASON RENTAL

Except for the U22 AA Elite team, there shall be no general purchase of hockey equipment by teams unless specified purchases are approved and a Purchase Order has been issued by the Convenor of Equipment & Awards of the WGHA.

EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION

House league and Representative League Teams - to U22 AA and Senior

- Equipment, including goaltending equipment & sweaters, will be assigned to the team coach who is held responsible for the equipment for the season.
- The coach is responsible to return all items at the end of the season and will be held accountable for lost and/or damaged items.
- Each team is responsible for the care and maintenance of the sweaters during the season. This includes washing. Sweaters must be returned in a clean condition.
- Each team may choose to have players carry their own jerseys. If this is done, jerseys must be carried in a garment bag.

The U22 AA Elite team distributes and manages the WCHA provided equipment.

All WGHA equipment is to be used only for Association games and practices unless special permission has been given by the Convenor of Equipment and Awards.

UNIFORMS

ON-ICE UNIFORM

The approved uniform to be worn during representative and house league games is:



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- 1. Jersey, as authorized by WGHA.
- 2. Socks, as authorized by WGHA.
- 3. Predominately black helmet (recommended for HL).
- 4. Solid black pants, with or without approved Ravens logo.
- 5. Gloves are highly recommended to be predominantly black; preferred trim is gold and/or white.
- 6. Goalie pads and gloves are highly recommended to be Ravens colours of black and/or white and/or gold.

Under no circumstances may teams purchase unauthorized pieces of the uniform.

OFF-ICE UNIFORM

The approved off-ice uniform to be worn by players and bench staff to games and tournaments is listed below for representative hockey. This is optional for house league players.

- 1. Jacket, as authorized by WGHA.
- 2. Pants, as authorized by WGHA.

Under no circumstances may teams purchase unauthorized pieces for the office uniform.