



# *Newmarket Ringette Association*

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## **NDRA Jersey Policy**

The Newmarket Ringette Association (herein referred to as NRA) has made a significant investment in team jerseys in order to ensure players have a uniform that reflects the quality of organization. Team jerseys held by players run the risk of being misplaced, damaged or otherwise neglected. Each year the NRA assesses the condition of existing jerseys and assumes the expense of replacing damaged, misplaced or neglected uniforms. As such, the NRA must take steps to protect its investment.

The following policy is in place with regards to NRA jerseys:

1. Each team will be issued two (where appropriate) NRA approved sets of jerseys (one home and one away).
2. Each team will be issued NRA approved garment bags (and hangers) for jersey sets.
3. Each player will be issued specific jersey numbers to be worn for the entire season.
4. All players will wear only NRA approved jerseys during games.
5. The Head Coach (or designated alternate) of each team will distribute jerseys for games and/or practices.
6. The Head Coach (or designated alternate) of each team will ensure jerseys are laundered only as necessary – jerseys should be turned inside out and washed in cold water.
7. Jersey will be stored on hangers, in the open air (so they breathe) after each use.
8. At the end of the season, jerseys must be collected by each team, and laundered, before being returned to the association.
9. All jerseys and other supplied equipment (i.e. first aid kits, goalie equipment, ring, pylons, etc.) remain the property of the NRA.
10. The Head Coach (or designated alternate) will return all equipment and jerseys supplied by the NRA to the NRA Equipment Coordinator at or before the Annual General Meeting. Failure to do so may result in a team being liable up to the full replacement cost of any missing or damaged jerseys.
11. It is recommended that all players obtain a practice jersey, preferably in NRA colour schemes, to wear during practices and special courses (i.e. Power Skating) in order to prolong the life of an NRA jersey. Head Coaches can require this as an individual team policy.
12. Ultimately the Head Coach is responsible for the collection and return of all jerseys in “good repair”.

## **Name Patches on NRA Jerseys**

1. A patch size of 14 inches long and 3 ½ inches wide is the maximum size for a name patch on a jersey. Player's name letters will be no more than 2 ¾ inches tall, and length of name must be no more than 12 inches. Our present supplier is Marketex, on Stellar Drive, in Newmarket (in NTR building). Tel. 905-895-4758. email –sales@marketex.ca
2. Colour will be Black lettering on white background patch.
3. The patch will be sewn on by the team co-ordinator, (or designate), at the top back of a jersey, (if space allows), in a manner that does not interfere with visibility of the player number or the sponsor patch(es), and which allows for easy removal at year-end. If there is any question as to where the patch should be placed, the NRA Equipment Coordinator must be contacted.
4. A player will have the choice of having her name put on the jersey or not. The team cannot force a player to have her name put on the jersey; it is a matter of individual choice. Only last name or suitable nickname will be allowed. If there is any question as to what is an acceptable name, the NRA Equipment Coordinator must be contacted.
5. No ironing or gluing of patches is permitted.
6. The team is responsible for carefully removing the patch at year-end.
7. A player will have her name patch returned to her, at year-end, to allow for it to be used again another year.
8. Ordering and payment for the name patches is the responsibility of the team, not the NRA.
9. All game jerseys are approved and owned by the NRA. Ultimately, the NRA Board of Directors Committee retains the right to determine what is acceptable, and to ask for alterations, as necessary, to keep them NRA approved.

*This policy may be revised at any time by the elected Board of Directors Committee and it is the member's responsibility to ensure that they have the read the most recent version.*