

## Equipment Policy

1. It is mandatory that all players under the Orillia Minor Hockey Association wear all the required approved hockey equipment including a CSA approved helmet to which a CSA approved facial protector must be attached. It is also mandatory to wear a mouth guard which is not to be altered, to all games and practices. Failure to comply with this rule may result in suspension of the player and team Officials by the Association.
2. It is mandatory for all Coaches, Assistants and On-ice volunteers to wear Protective headwear during activities on the ice. In accordance with O.M.H.A. Regulations.
3. Mandatory equipment requirements for those individuals acting in the role of On-Ice Volunteer (i.e. individuals assisting with IP program implementation, on-ice (parent/family) helpers, demonstrators, specialty (i.e. goaltender) coaches, etc.) are as follows: A volunteer 14 years and above would be eligible to wear the same equipment as an On-Ice Team Officials. (i.e. CSA Certified Helmet, skates, gloves etc.) A volunteer below 14 years would be required to wear full player equipment for U7 and above. On-ice volunteers must be a least two years older than the division age limit they are associated with. (Minimum age 9 years)
4. Each season Orillia Minor Hockey will make goal tending equipment available to each house league team from U7 to U18 & Juvenile. It is the responsibility of the coach who signed out the equipment to return the assigned goalie equipment at the end of each season in good repair.
5. The Board of Directors will set terms and conditions and amounts of deposits if required, and rental fees for goaltender equipment. If equipment is not returned, the Association will cash the deposit cheque and retain the funds. The cost of repairs to the user will be at the discretion of the Board should it be found that the damage was due to neglect.
6. (a) Each coach shall be provided with a complete set of hockey jerseys. The coach is responsible for the return of the jerseys in good repair. The coach is responsible for returning the jerseys clean and in the assigned hockey bags.  
(b) Players are responsible for their jerseys. If a player returns a jersey that has been damaged and the board determines it is due to neglect or abuse the player will be responsible to pay for their replacement. The player will be unable to register until the payment has been received.
7. Deliberate misuse of any Orillia Minor Hockey Association equipment causing damage,

will result in a fine to the guilty person equal to the replacement cost of the damaged article.

8. No repairs or alterations will be made with the consent of the Director of Equipment.

9. Goaltenders, which make use of Orillia Minor Hockey Association equipment for anything other than Orillia Minor Hockey Association activities, will be required to pay an additional rental fee. Failure to pay the fee will result in the immediate repossession of the equipment.

10. Any player or Team Official failing to return equipment upon request shall be deemed to be not in good standing until it is returned to Orillia Minor Hockey Association and deemed by the Board of Directors to be in satisfactory condition.

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