

MEDICINE HAT LACROSSE CLUB EQUIPMENT & JERSEY POLICY

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1) PURPOSE

- a) To outline use of club equipment and jerseys.
- b) To ensure proper care of club equipment and prevent unnecessary loss or damage.

2) POLICY

- a) COACHING EQUIPMENT - Each team will receive a first aid kit, cooler with reusable ice packs, game sheets, and a bucket of balls. First aid kit, cooler with ice packs, unused game sheets, and balls must be returned at the end of the season. Teams that damage or lose items must cover the cost of replacement, general wear and tear is acceptable.
- b) GOALIE EQUIPMENT - Goalies are provided equipment at the start of each season from U7 to U15. Goalies in the U17 division are required to purchase their own equipment.
 - i) Goalies are required to hand in a post-dated cheque in the amount of \$500.00, payable to the Medicine Hat Lacrosse Club. The cheque will be held by the Treasurer and cashed only if equipment is missing or damaged due to abuse. All cheques will be torn up at the end of season otherwise. See Appendix A for letter template.
 - ii) Goalie equipment is for play by Sundevils teams in the Southern Alberta Lacrosse League. Use of equipment outside of SALA and the Medicine Hat Lacrosse Club requires signed approval and a signed authorization letter from the MHLC President.
 - iii) Players who intend to play goal full time are encouraged to purchase goalie jock, goalie gloves, and goalie helmet for best protection.
- c) JERSEYS - Each team from U11-U17 will receive a set of home and away jerseys. U7 and U9 teams will each receive one set of jerseys.
 - i) As jerseys are owned by the club, each team is required to assign a "Jersey Parent" that brings jerseys to each game and following the game collects jerseys and washes them for the next use.
 - ii) If teams assign a Captain and Assistants, letters must be stitched on in a way they can be removed without damage to the jersey. Tape and iron on letters are prohibited.
 - iii) Eye black and face paint is prohibited from use, due to damage to jerseys.
 - iv) Replacement jerseys cost \$100.00 each and replacement goalie jerseys cost \$150.00 each, if a player was not to return their jersey to the "Jersey Parent" and jersey was to be lost, there is a mandatory \$100.00 - \$150.00 replacement cost.

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3) GOALIE EQUIPMENT LIST

Goalie bag

Leg guards

Chest protector

Goalie pants

Helmet neck protector

Goalie stick – Note: players are not allowed to bang stick against ground, this bends stick and sometimes breaks.

4) FINES

- a) Teams that use eye black or face paint will be fined \$250.00 each time policy is violated. Teams that do not pay fines will not be eligible to participate in home tournament and/or playoffs.
- b) Teams that do not return a full set of jerseys or jerseys with damage due to abuse will be fined \$250.00 and will be responsible for payment of replacement jerseys at \$100.00 per jersey and \$150.00 per goalie jersey. Teams will be deemed not in good standing if fines are not paid and unable to participate in MHLC events or registration for the next season.