Policy Number: NWR108

Most Responsible Board Member: Director of Facilities

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Equipment, Jerseys, & Apparel

Equipment

1. This policy is applicable to all NWR on-ice activities including:
    a. Evaluations
    b. Regular season games
    c. Tournaments
    d. Exhibition games
    e. Practices
    f. Playoffs
    g. Provincials

2. NWR will provide shot clocks, game jerseys, goalie equipment, rings, pylons, and pinnies to teams, as required.
    a. Team Equipment will be handed out to Head Coaches (or delegate) at designated dates/times set by the equipment coordinator at the beginning of the season.
    b. Rings will be provided at team formation meetings for U12 and above.
    c. All team equipment is to be returned to the Equipment Coordinator by the end of the season in good condition. The Equipment Coordinator will communicate the dates and times to return equipment in the spring of each season.

2. All players are to conform to the equipment requirements indicated in the playing rules of Ringette Canada.

3. All players are to be fully dressed for all practices and games.

4. All players in levels U12 – U19 are expected to wear the NWR approved pants for all games.
    a. Information on NWR branded or approved pants will be posted on the NWR website.

5. All players registered in U14-U19, with the exception of goalies and U12 affiliates, are expected to wear a black, red, or white helmet.

Northwest Ringette Game Jerseys

6. Game jerseys are provided by NWR to all teams each season.

7. Teams are responsible for ensuring sets remain complete and are returned in good condition. The team is responsible for any costs related to damaged or lost jerseys.

8. During games, teams are required to wear game jerseys that display the colors and logo of NWR. NWR teams are not permitted to use a "third" jersey or any alternate jersey for any game.
9. NWR game jerseys may not be worn during practices or any off-ice activities.
10. Active Start to U14 game jerseys are to be maintained by a parent or guardian on each team and are not to be kept personally by the players.
11. U16 and U19 teams may allow players to carry their own game jerseys.
    a. Jerseys must be carried in a protective cover and care instructions provided to players.
12. Alterations that may cause damage or other modification (e.g., hemming) are not permitted on any NWR jerseys with the exception of name bars and captain's patches which may be placed on game jerseys as per the Jersey Care & Modifications document.
    a. Name bars must be acquired through the NWR preferred vendor to ensure consistency.

Apparel

The purpose of the apparel policy is to:

- Utilize apparel to unite our athletes and their families within NWR and create a feeling of "pride" and "team" within the community; and
- Represent and differentiate NWR from other associations in competition.

Trademark and Copyright

13. The NWR name and logo are copyright protected and can only be used by NWR approved vendors.
    d. An approved vendors may change from time to time and will be listed on the NWR website.
    e. Exceptions can be requested via email: communications@nwringette.com

Northwest Ringette Branded Apparel

14. The Apparel Coordinator administers any requests regarding NWR branded apparel.
    a. Teams may opt to purchase matching apparel. It is strongly encouraged that all coaches, managers and parents get approval at the team level while considering that families on your seasonal team have different financial situations and

purchasing non-essential and season-specific apparel may create added pressure for families.

15. The purchase of NWR apparel is optional.
16. Names and/ or initials may be added to NWR apparel.
17. The following may not be added to NWR apparel:
    a. Seasonal team name
    b. Team logo
    c. Jersey number
    d. Sponsor's name or logo
18. NWR branded practice jerseys
    a. may include numbers
    b. may include players names
    c. may not be used in games

Team Specific Apparel

19. Teams are not permitted to use any NWR logo on team specific apparel.
20. Team specific sponsors may be recognized on team specific apparel.

Revision History

Date	Action Taken
June 2026	Combined Equipment and Apparel sections from the Policy Manual. Jersey section created. NWR branded practice jerseys & name bars added.