

POLICY 20 EQUIPMENT POLICY

20.1 Equipment Requirements

20.1.1 It is mandatory for all players to wear CSA approved hockey/ringette helmets with approved face masks, knee and shin guard, elbow pads, hip tailbone and pelvic protection, heavy gloves, BNQ approved close fitting throat protectors and hockey type skates.

20.1.2 Ringette approved sticks must be used.

20.1.3 Officials will not allow improperly dressed or equipped players to participate.

20.1.4 Shoulder pads and internal mouth guards are recommended by SRA

20.1.5 SRA will supply a jersey to each member of each team, for use during games in the Ringette season.

20.1.6 Ringette jerseys are an important part of the Saskatoon Ringette Association's (SRA) identity and team pride. All teams are encouraged to proudly wear official SRA jerseys at games and tournament, promoting a consistent and recognizable Association identity across all divisions.

Custom Alternate Jerseys

To encourage team spirit and creativity while maintaining a consistent Association brand, teams may design and wear custom alternate jerseys, provided the following conditions are met:

1. Color Standards

- a. For divisions U12 through U19, custom alternate community team jerseys must be predominantly red (Hex Code A8001A), with navy blue (Hex Code 000080) and/or white permitted as accent colors. For SRA Logos and additional SRA information, please contact the SRA office, Community, U12/Development or Marketing board representatives.

2. Competitive Program Distinction

- a. All custom alternate jersey designs must be clearly distinguishable from the official jerseys of SRA's competitive programs. Designs that replicate, closely resemble, or could reasonably be confused with the official SRA competitive program jersey will not be approved.

3. Logo and Identification Requirements

- a. The word "Saskatoon" must appear before, above or below the team's name or logo on the front of the jersey.

- b. A current official SRA logo must appear on both shoulders of the jersey. Each shoulder logo must have a minimum diameter of three (3) inches.
- c. The official SRA logo must not be modified, recolored or combined with other graphics.
- d. The player's jersey number must appear on the front of the jersey, preferably on the upper or lower right side.

4. Compliance and Approval

- a. All custom alternate jersey designs must comply with the current Ringette Canada Uniforms Rule.
- b. All custom alternate jersey designs must be submitted to, and approved by, the SRA Board of Directors before being ordered, manufactured or worn in games or tournaments.
- c. Approval remains valid provided the jersey design remains unchanged and continues to comply with the policy. The SRA Board of Directors may require a design to be resubmitted for approval if SRA branding, competitive program jerseys or policy requirements change.

5. Tournament Exceptions

- a. The only exception permitting deviation from this policy is when a tournament or sanctioned event provides jerseys for all participating teams, such as Ringette Scores on Cancer or the Western Cup tournaments.

20.1.7 Teams in Fundamentals through U19 will be required to wear the SRA approved pants for games and tournaments. Pants will be supplied to Active Start and Fundamentals divisions only. There are no requirements for 18+ to purchase any specific pants.

20.1.8 Long pants are mandatory for teams attending Westerns and/or Nationals.

20.1.9 Long pants are recommended for all divisions.

20.1.10 All Saskatoon 18+ teams that purchase new jerseys must have the Saskatoon Ringette logo appear on their jerseys.

20.1.11 A non-refundable surcharge may be applied per player for equipment replacement and repairs.

20.1.12 A uniform deposit will be applied to each team for the use of the uniforms and equipment. Fundamentals through U19 teams shall pay \$250. \$100 from each team's uniform deposit shall be held back by Saskatoon Ringette to help with the replenishment of equipment and uniforms for the Association. For the Active Start program a \$50 cheque is required for a uniform deposit per player. This cheque will not be cashed and will be returned to the family when the jersey is returned.

- 20.1.13 Save and except for the Active Start program as contemplated in section 20.1.12, a cashable payment for the uniform deposit will be required upon dispensing of uniforms.
- 20.1.14 A refund will be issued upon return of all uniforms.
- 20.1.15 A fine of \$75 may be issued for the wearing of SRA team jerseys during practices.
- 20.1.16 A fine may be issued in the discretion of the Board for lost, stolen or non-returned equipment or uniforms.
- 20.1.17 SRA will supply jerseys or bibs and rings for scrimmages during tryouts.
- 20.1.18 A breakdown of the \$600 Equipment/Volunteer Deposit is as follows:
- \$600 paid to association at the start of the season
 - \$250 Equipment Deposit
 - \$100 non-refundable Equipment Maintenance fee
 - \$250 Volunteer Performance Deposit (see Volunteer Policy for more details.)