



2.6 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT POLICY

1 Introduction

- 1.1 This document provides guidance on Yeovil and Sherborne Hockey Club's clothing and equipment policy. It is the initial source of information for members, and parents, on purchasing clothing and equipment.

2 General Policy

- 2.1 The Club's policy is aimed at ensuring that participants gain the greatest possible enjoyment from playing hockey by minimising costs and maximising safety.
- 2.2 To maintain security of supply and provide members with options for purchasing clothing and equipment, wherever possible unbranded clothing is specified: Other than one item of mandated clothing - the current Club playing shirt - no particular manufacturer's clothing is proscribed.
- 2.3 The Club will arrange for a range of suitable clothing to be made available for purchase either online, at sports outlets in Yeovil and/or Sherborne, or online via the club website. Information on where and how to purchase clothing, and equipment, will be provided on the Club's website.
- 2.4 To ensure uniformity it is the Club's policy not to carry sponsorship on any playing or other clothing.
- 2.5 Full specification of club colours, badges and logos/lettering can be found in document **YSHC 2.5 Style Guide**.

3 Advice

- 3.1 Clarification on this policy should be sought from the Club Chair.
- 3.2 Advice and guidance on clothing and equipment, and particularly protective equipment, may be sought from Coaches.

4 Safety Equipment

- 4.1 Members under the age of 18 will not be allowed to participate in any hockey activity without wearing the items of protective equipment indicated below.
- 4.2 The wearing of the following functional, correct fitting protective equipment is recommended/mandatory:
- 4.2.1 Shin Guards – mandatory for Juniors.
- 4.2.2 Mouth Guards – mandatory for Juniors.
- 4.2.3 Glove(s)

5 Playing Clothing.

5.1 Playing members are expected provide their own playing kit following the guidelines below. Examples of playing clothing are illustrated in Annex A.

5.1.1 **Playing Shirts.** The Club's policy is to review the design and manufacture of the playing shirt every 5 years (or more).

5.1.1.1 **Colour:** SKY BLUE.

5.1.1.2 To ensure uniformity the Club will specify the design and manufacturer of a club playing shirt branded with the club badge, and arrange for it to be made available for purchase online, through the club website or in a local retail outlet.

5.1.1.3 The purchase by members (playing in representative matches) of the specified playing shirt is mandatory.

5.1.2 **Playing Men's/Boy's Shorts:**

5.1.2.1 **Colour:** WHITE.

5.1.3 **Playing Ladies/Girl's Skorts:**

5.1.3.1 **Colour:** MAROON.

5.1.4 **Playing Socks:**

5.1.4.1 **Colour:** SKY BLUE.

5.1.5 **Goalkeeper Smocks:**

5.1.5.1 **Colour:** ORANGE.

5.1.6 **Baselayers.** The colour of any baselayer must match the outerlayer:

5.1.6.1 Under playing shirt the baselayer colour must be SKY BLUE if the baselayer has long sleeves.

5.1.6.2 Under men's/boy's shorts the baselayer colour must be WHITE.

5.1.6.3 Under ladies/girl's skorts the baselayer colour must be MAROON.

5.2 **Alternate Playing Clothing.** In cases of a colour clash with an opposition team when playing away matches a change of shirt and socks is required; no change of shorts or skorts is required.

5.2.1 **Change Playing Shirts:**

5.2.1.1 **Colour:** Maroon with Blue/White Inserts.

5.2.1.2 Individuals WILL NOT be required to purchase alternate shirts which will be supplied by the Club in team sets (men's, ladies, juniors).

5.2.2 **Change Playing Socks:**

5.2.2.1 **Colour:** Maroon.

5.2.2.2 Individuals WILL be expected to provide maroon socks.

6 Other clothing.

6.1 Other clothing such as casual shirts, training shirts/tops and tracksuits should follow the colours specified below:

6.1.1 **Polo shirts:** Sky Blue, or Navy Blue with or without Sky Blue inserts.

6.1.2 **Training shirts:** Sky Blue, or Navy Blue with or without Sky Blue inserts.

6.1.3 **Training tops:** Navy Blue, with or without Sky Blue inserts, or Slate Blue.

6.1.4 **Gilets:** Navy blue.

6.1.5 **Jackets:** Navy Blue, with or without Sky Blue inserts

6.1.6 **Coats/Waterproof jackets:** Navy Blue.

6.1.7 **Training trousers/Waterproof trousers:** Navy Blue.

6.2 The Club will arrange for a range of such clothing, branded with the club badge, to be made available for purchase online, via the club website or in a local retail outlet at reasonable prices.

6.3 To present a uniform image members are encouraged to consider purchasing club branded clothing wherever possible.

6.4 Examples of other clothing are illustrated in Annex A.

Examples of Playing Clothing



Senior Playing Shirt



Junior Playing Shirt



Men's/Boy's Shorts



Ladies/Girl's Skorts



Socks



Change Shirt

Change Socks

Keeper's Smock

Examples of Other Clothing

