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## UNIFORM POLICY

### Purpose

- The Ottawa TFC (OTFC) prides itself with being recognized as one of the most professionally operated and managed soccer clubs in Eastern Ontario (Canada). The OTFC uniform plays an integral part in our identity and our sense of pride in the organization.
- In order to preserve and protect this recognition, all teams, whether recreational or competitive, shall follow the uniform policy for practices, games, festivals, and tournaments ensuring that all teams are readily identified as representing the Ottawa TFC. All ~~УУП~~ uniforms are identified by the colours and the Ottawa TFC, Ottawa TFC Academy, or Ottawa TFC Elite crests.

### 2. Uniform Requirements for the Developmental Program U5-U8

- The OTFC approved uniform is included with the player's registration fee and consists of one shirt in various colours by team, one pair of black shorts, and one pair of black socks. This uniform must be worn at all games and practices.
- Uniforms in these age groups are ordered in team sets in pre-determined sizes. The coach will make every effort to match the player with the right size uniform since excess stock of spare uniforms is limited.
- The OTFC approved uniform for the Junior Academy U8 players is included with the player's registration fee and consists of two red Academy training shirts, one pair of black shorts, and one pair of black socks. This uniform must be worn at all games and practices.

### Uniform Requirements for the Recreational Program U9-U18

- Recreational teams must wear the ~~УУП~~ approved Red (Home) and White (Away) Jerseys, a shorts, and ~~ЕОДЕН~~ socks at all games and festivals.
- The ~~УУП~~ uniform, which is not included in the registration fee (except for U9s), can be purchased at the ~~УУП~~ clubhouse. Registration for U9 players includes a mandatory uniform fee. If a U9 recreational player is accepted to the competitive program, a credit of the uniform fee will be applied to the player's account.
- The jerseys are not numbered in the Recreational League. If a number is requested by a player, the selection must range from 2 to 99 with the number 1 reserved for keeper jerseys. All numbers will be applied at the Clubhouse Store at no charge.
- Uniform pieces cannot be returned to the Clubhouse for a refund or exchange if they have been worn. In addition, a jersey cannot be returned for exchange or refunded once a number has been applied.

### Uniform Requirements for the Competitive Program U9-U18

- Team Officials (ie: Coaches, Assistant Coaches, or Team Managers) of the competitive teams are permitted to select a primary and secondary colour (~~БНГ~~ and/or White) of the approved Adidas uniform from the ~~УУП~~ Uniform Supplier.
- The ~~УУП~~ approved uniform consists of ~~БНГ~~ and White Adidas Jersey, ~~БНГ~~ and/or White Adidas shorts, and ~~БНГ~~ and/or White Adidas socks. The approved uniform must be worn at all games, tournaments, or festivals. For practices, competitive teams must wear the approved training shirt at all times along with the primary (or secondary, if applicable) shorts and socks as determined by the Team Officials.
- All Academy keepers will be required to wear the official Adidas keeper kit as prescribed by the Goalkeeper Coach and approved by ~~УУП~~



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- The cost of the uniform is not included with the player's registration fee. Purchases must be done directly with the OTFC Uniform Supplier or coordinated with the Team Officials.
- Competition play requires that each player be identified with a distinct number for statistical and disciplinary purposes. Identical numbers on the same team is not permitted. The assignment of the jersey numbers is at the discretion of the Team Officials. The OTFC Uniform Supplier is responsible for applying the numbers to all jerseys.
- The manufacturer, model, style, and supplier of the uniforms are determined by the OTFC Board of Directors and are subject to change based on contracts. Where there is a transition to a different supplier, the OTFC Board of Directors will determine whether competitive teams will have the option to stay with the uniform originally supplied.
- The competitive Team Officials will be required to complete their uniform order as per the process prescribed by the OTFC Uniform Supplier. No exceptions will be made to this process.
- All issues relating to the uniforms for the competitive teams must be dealt directly with the OTFC Uniform Supplier by the Team Officials.

## **5. Uniform Requirements for the Adult Program**

- Adult teams must wear the OTFC approved Red (Home or Primary) and White (Away or Secondary) Jerseys, Black shorts, and Black socks at all games.
- The OTFC uniform, which is not included in the registration fee, can be purchased at the OTFC Clubhouse or from the OTFC Uniform Supplier.
- Alternatively, Black or Navy Blue shorts, with no distinguishing crests, and White, Black or Navy Blue socks are also permitted however these are not available for purchase at the OTFC Clubhouse.
- The jerseys are not numbered in the Recreational League. If a number is requested by a player, the selection must range from 2 to 99 with the number 1 reserved for keeper jerseys. All numbers will be applied at the Clubhouse Store at no charge.
- Uniform pieces cannot be returned to the Clubhouse for a refund or exchange if they have been worn. In addition, a jersey cannot be returned for exchange or refund once a number has been applied.
- Players will be given two (2) weeks at the start of the season to comply with this policy. After the two-week period, players will not be permitted to play until they have the proper uniform and this will be strictly enforced by the referees.

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