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## Equipment

**Policy:** It is the policy of Menomonie Youth Hockey Association (MYHA) to provide players with some of the necessary equipment for use during the hockey season.

### **Procedure:**

1. MYHA shall provide all skaters with helmets that have facemasks approved by the Hockey Equipment Certification Council (HECC) of the USA Hockey Association.
2. MYHA shall provide all skaters with game jerseys and breezers. All other equipment (i.e., skates, shin and elbow pads, shoulder pads, mouth guard, socks, hockey sticks, neck protector and protective athletic cup) will be provided by the individual skater.
3. MYHA shall offer head to toe equipment for most first year skaters at the Learn to Skate level. In addition to helmets and breezers, MYHA has several small sets of equipment including skates, shin and elbow pads, shoulder pads, gloves and equipment bags to issue to new skaters. The skater shall provide all other equipment (i.e., mouth guard, socks, hockey stick, neck protector and protective athletic cup).
4. Goalies shall be provided with a helmet, game jerseys, leg pads, blocker, chest pads, and catcher.
5. Games jerseys shall not be worn in practice. Lost or misused and damaged equipment shall be replaced at the skater's expense.
6. Issued equipment shall be returned at a place and time designated by MYHA Equipment Manager. To avoid a fine of \$5.00 per item, all issued equipment shall be cleaned and mended prior to being returned.
7. A \$20 late fee shall be assessed to a skater who does not return MYHA equipment on designated dates at the end of the season. All late fees must be paid before registration will be accepted the following year. If any equipment still has not been returned by registration the following year, the skater will be billed for the equipment.
8. A \$25 rental fee shall be paid to MYHA for any equipment checked out for summer use. Check out dates/times will coincide with equipment return dates/times.
9. No individuals shall purchase equipment for MYHA use without written authorization from the MYHA Board of Directors.
10. No equipment shall be taken from the equipment storage area in absence of the Equipment Manager or designee.

\*The most current version of this policy will be retained by the MYHA secretary and/or on the MYHA website at [www.menomonie.com/myha](http://www.menomonie.com/myha)  
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11. All player clothing and equipment worn for games shall be consistent with MYHA team colors and styles.
12. A player shall wear approved helmets during all games and practices. Helmets must be equipped with chinstraps and facemasks that are snapped when the player is on the ice.
13. All players shall wear internal mouth guards to protect the teeth during practice and games.
14. No unnecessary stickers shall be attached to helmets owned by MYHA. All taped on names shall be removed before returning helmets.

This policy is issued by the Scheduling Committee and approved by the Board of Directors.