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## **Team Apparel Policy**

### **1. PURPOSE**

The Prince George Ringette Association (PGRA) believes there is merit in using a single supplier for PGRA-branded team clothing to control costs for families, and to ensure a more uniform look amongst all teams in all age divisions. This Team Apparel Policy is therefore intended to aid all teams in looking professional, and to ensure all members can access discount pricing on team apparel.

### **2. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

The PGRA logo is the property of the Association. Use of the PGRA logo, or the term “Prince George Ringette”, shall not be allowed on any additional items without prior consent of the Association board of directors.

Until further notice, PGRA-branded team clothing may only be purchased from a specific supplier. This supplier will be identified prior to September 30<sup>th</sup> each year, and contact information will be posted on the PGRA website. Ordering any of the items listed on the PGRA website will be considered as having consent to use the logo.

PGRA will negotiate a discount with the identified supplier. It is expected that the PGRA pricing will be better than market pricing for all of its members. PGRA will not contribute to team clothing purchases beyond this negotiated discount.

PGRA will arrange with this annual supplier to provide a specific style of t-shirt, baseball style hat, toque, track suit, jacket (that is not part of a track suit), hoody, and pullover sweater. Pricing and descriptions will be available on the PGRA website, or via electronic brochure.

Teams may arrange their own payment terms with parents that are inclusive, and that also include the ability to opt in or out of any team clothing purchases. However, only the items included on the PGRA website may be purchased.

Failure to comply with this policy may result in a team not being allowed to wear branded clothing that was not selected from the official supplier, or that is not one of the items listed for purchase on the PGRA website. Individuals choosing to circumvent this policy may be subject to further sanctions by the Association.

### **4. CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT**

Helpful suggestions from members on clothing lines and types are always welcomed and may be made to the board of directors through the Association President.