

## 25.0 NAME BAR POLICY

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The DMHA Executive has determined that it is acceptable for teams to add name bars to their jerseys under the following conditions:

- 25.1. The decision to use name bars shall be a majority team decision. However, if the choice is to use name bars, all members of the team must participate. We do not want a situation where some players on a team have name bars and others do not.
- 25.2. Name bars are to be sewn on. Permanent silk screening or vinyl lettering is prohibited.
- 25.3. The name on the name bar must be the same as it appears on the HCR roster. No abbreviations or nicknames will be permitted. The first name initial can be used if needed due to duplicate sur names.
- 25.4. Name bars are to be placed above the numbers and below the stop sign (if applicable) on the back of the jersey. Name bars are to be reflective of the DMHA standard colors. Home – Black with white lettering (No exceptions) Away – White with black lettering (No exceptions).
- 25.5. Teams must use qualified providers to sew on and remove the name bars. Family and community members are acceptable if they have relevant experience. Professional services are also available provided they are given the required information. Name bars are to be sewn on with a stagger stitch (zigzag stitch) or another stitch that leaves the name bar easily removable. The name bar must be sewn on and removed without damage to the jersey. If any damage is caused to the jerseys from name bars being sewn on or removed, the individual/team will be charged the replacement cost. Please refer to Damaged Jersey Policy. Please remember this when choosing your service provider to avoid any damage fees at the end of the season.
- 25.6. Names or name bars may not be silk screened or adhered to the jerseys in any other fashion.
- 25.7. Teams are responsible for all associated costs with purchasing name bars, attaching name bars, and removing name bars at the end of the season.
- 25.8. Jerseys are to be returned with name bars REMOVED from them at the end of the season. No later than April 15th of said hockey season. Failure to remove the name bars will result in a \$10 charge per jersey. This will be deducted from the team equipment deposit.
- 25.9. Name bars can be used for your player's entire DMHA hockey career so remember where you put them in the off-season.
- 25.10. The only exception to this requirement will be for affiliated players. If necessary, the called-up player will use a spare jersey of the higher-level team which would not have a name bar affixed.