

CLUB EQUIPMENT POLICY

PINE RIVERS INLINE HOCKEY CLUB



1. PREAMBLE

This policy outlines the Pine Rivers Inline Hockey Club's (PRILHC) position on the use, loan, hire and care of PRILHC equipment, responsibility for its return and reimbursements applicable to loss or damage. This Club Equipment Policy (Policy) is a PRILHC eligible policy as defined in *Skate Australia [Conduct and Disciplinary Policy](#)* - For matters that do not form part of the National Integrity Framework.

2. APPLICATION

This policy applies to all equipment which remains the property of the Club, including but not limited to:

- Floor player protective equipment:
 - Helmets
 - Elbow pads
 - Shin pads
 - Gloves
- Goalkeeper protective equipment:
 - Goalkeeper masks
 - Chest and arm protection
 - Leg pads
 - Gloves
 - Blockers
- Players sticks for loan
- Training jerseys
- Mighty Puck jerseys
- Training and game pucks
- Puck bags
- Training equipment, including cones, pro passers, stick handlers, shooter trainer etc.
- Coaches boards
- Coaches bags
- Coaches white boards

3. USE OF EQUIPMENT

PRILHC equipment is to be used only for PRILHC approved activities. PRILHC equipment is not to be used for any non-PRILHC activity without approval. For example, PRILHC equipment cannot be used:

- to participate in another sport such as ice hockey;
- for participation in non-PRILHC training;
- to play in a non-PRILHC team; or
- any non-PRILHC activities that have not been approved by PRILHC.

PRILHC registered goalkeepers are able to use their allocated club equipment for National Tournaments.

4. JERSEYS

4.1 MIGHTY PUCK DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Mighty Puck development team jerseys are mandatory for all Mighty Puck players. Players can purchase a personalised jersey from the PRILHC [shop](#). Jerseys can also be hired from PRILHC with the payment of a \$50 bond that will be invoiced. Upon payment of the bond, a PRILHC jersey will be issued with the details recorded for each player to be returned to the club at the end of the calendar year season. In the event the allocated jersey is not returned or damaged, the bond will not be refunded at the end of the season and the jersey will become the players property.

PRILHC strongly encourage Mighty Puck players to wear training cover pants which are available for purchase from the PRILHC [shop](#).

4.2 JUNIOR AND SENIOR COMPETITIVE PLAYERS

It is mandatory for jerseys and cover pants to be worn by players at all times during PRILHC club activities on the rink (it is not mandatory for goalkeepers to wear cover pants). It is strongly recommended that junior and senior competitive players do not wear their competitive uniform for training. Training jerseys and cover pants are available for purchase on the PRILHC [shop](#), however PRILHC branded uniforms are not mandatory for training.

PRILHC owned training jerseys are sometimes provided to players during training sessions, workshops and inhouse tournaments. These training jerseys are to be retained at the rink, and are not available for hire.

5. FLOOR PLAYER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

5.1 COME AND TRY PLAYERS

Floor player equipment can be loaned to new players who are utilising the three free come and try sessions. Players will be fitted out with protective equipment that is available from the store room which can be used during the session. This equipment will include helmet, elbow pads, shin pads, gloves and a stick. The equipment is to be stored in PRILHC provided individual equipment bags labelled with the players name and will be retained in the coaches equipment room on the hooks on the wall. If the player does not return for 2 weeks in a row, the equipment will be cleaned and returned to the equipment room.

5.2 MIGHTY PUCK DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

Whilst it is encouraged and recommended that players purchase their own protective equipment, PRILHC registered Mighty Puck development players can hire protective equipment at a cost. Players will be fitted out with protective equipment that is available from the store room which can be used during the session. This equipment will include helmet, elbow pads, shin pads, gloves and a stick. Whilst wearing of girdles and pelvic protector / protective cup are strongly recommended to prevent injury, PRILHC does not hire these items members.

Between sessions, the equipment is to be stored in PRILHC provided individual equipment bags labelled with the players name and will be retained in the coaches equipment room on the hooks on the wall.

The cost of the hire will be applied to the players term fee invoice and is typically \$30 per term, however the cost is set at the start of each year when the Term Fees are set and scheduled.

5.3 SENIOR RECREATIONAL PLAYERS (15+)

Whilst it is encouraged and recommended that players purchase their own protective equipment, PRILHC registered senior recreational players can hire protective equipment at a cost. Players will be fitted out with protective equipment that is available from the store room which can be used for senior drop-in sessions. This equipment will include helmet, elbow pads, shin pads, gloves and a stick. Whilst wearing of girdles and pelvic

protector / protective cup are strongly recommended to prevent injury, PRILHC does not hire these items members.

Between sessions, the equipment is to be stored in PRILHC provided individual equipment bags labelled with the players name and will be retained in the coaches equipment room on the hooks on the wall.

The cost of the hire will be \$5 per session, payable by cash to the Senior Co-ordinator at the time of use.

5.4 JUNIOR AND SENIOR COMPETITIVE PLAYERS

All junior and senior competitive floor players are required to purchase their own equipment in accordance with ILHQ rules. PRILHC does not hire any equipment to junior and seniors competitive floor players.

6. GOALKEEPER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

6.1 MIGHTY PUCK DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS AND JUNIOR COMPETITIVE PLAYERS TO 14 YEARS

Whilst it is encouraged and recommended that goalies purchase their own protective equipment, PRILHC have some available goalie equipment that can be utilised for Mighty Puck development players and junior competitive players up to 14 years of age. This equipment includes masks, chest and arm protection, leg pads, gloves, blockers and sticks. Goalkeepers are expected to provide (at a minimum) their own goalie pants, throat protection, pelvic protector / protective cup and any other equipment in accordance with ILHQ rules.

The allocated PRILHC goalie equipment assigned to a player will be recorded and provided to the player in a PRILHC suitable bag. The equipment will be the responsibility of the player, and shall be aired and cleaned after each use. At the end of the competitive year, the equipment will be returned to PRILHC store room where it will be assessed. The equipment will be returned cleaned and in working order with expected wear and tear from appropriate use.

6.2 SENIOR RECREATIONAL PLAYERS (15+)

Whilst it is encouraged and recommended that players purchase their own protective equipment, players that would like to try goalkeeping at a senior drop in session are able to loan PRILHC goalie equipment in the limited sizes available for the session only. After use, the equipment must be returned to the equipment room, disinfected and placed on the shelving to air. PRILHC does not loan pelvic protector / protective cup equipment.

6.3 JUNIOR AND SENIOR COMPETITIVE PLAYERS 15 YEARS +

All junior and senior competitive goalkeepers 15 years and over are required to purchase their own equipment in accordance with ILHQ rules. PRILHC does not loan any equipment to junior and senior competitive goalkeepers 15 years and over.

Competitive players 15 years and over who are trialling as a goalkeeper, learning to be a goalkeeper or temporarily filling in as a goal keeper in competitive games, are able to loan PRILHC goalie equipment in the limited sizes available for the session only. After use, the equipment must be returned to the equipment room, disinfected and placed on the shelving to air. PRILHC does not loan pelvic protector / protective cup equipment.

For competitive players 15 years and over that have been allocated goalkeeper equipment for the 2022 competitive season, this clause will be enacted at the completion of 2022 National Tournament in October. This clause can be deleted in the next revision, due February 2023.

7. COACHES AND TRAINING EQUIPMENT

Each division Coach will be allocated a coaches bag, coaches board and pucks for game warm up. Coaches will also be provided coaching consumables such as coaching books and drill books. At the conclusion of season, PRILHC expects the Coaches' to return the coaching bag, coaching board and pucks on the nominated date. Coaches are expected to provide their own whistle.

PRILHC has training equipment that is available for use at PRILHC training sessions and workshops, including cones, pro passers, stick handlers, shooter trainer, large whiteboards etc. These have been provided for the benefit of the players and can be incorporated into training and workshop sessions.

8. RESPONSIBILITY FOR EQUIPMENT

Care must be taken to ensure that equipment is not lost or damaged beyond normal wear and tear. Players, coaches and relevant members are responsible for the correct use and maintenance of the equipment being utilised or allocated to them. Players allocated equipment are responsible for ensuring that the full kit of equipment is returned to PRILHC at the time when it is required as set out in this Policy.

9. REIMBURSEMENT FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE OF EQUIPMENT

At the conclusion of utilising PRILHC equipment, the club expects the full kit of equipment to be returned, on the nominated date. This return must include the full number of balls issued, including any that have become unserviceable during the season. PRILHC will expect compensation for any significant loss of or damage to the equipment resulting from negligence by those entrusted with its care.

It is not acceptable for an incomplete set of equipment to be returned, and if an incomplete set of equipment is returned, PRILHC will expect the player to make payment for the missing equipment

The cost for each missing piece of equipment will be its initial purchase price, reduced by 15% for each year of use.

Review Details

Review Period:	Every 12 months (prior to the commencement of the junior competitive season)
NEXT Review Due:	February 2023

History

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