



Bowls Alberta



Uniform Policy for Provincial Players/Teams

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all members of the Bowls Alberta (BA) are aware of how BA and its staff shall handle the use and supply of its Provincial Uniforms to its Provincial Champions and representatives, as well as maintain the inventory. It also is meant to clearly define the Provincial Dress Code for competitors advancing to any BCB National Championship.

Policy Application

1. The BA shall maintain an inventory of both Provincial Team Shirts and Jackets, the design of which shall be recommended by the Uniform Committee and approved by the BA Board of Directors. Said design may be changed periodically, as determined to be necessary by the Board of Directors.
2. The quantity of uniforms held in inventory shall be as determined by Executive Director in accordance with what is set out in each year's budget.
3. Uniform inventory purchases may be made using any combination of General Revenue and/or Gaming proceeds. When the purchase of any item is made with the use of Gaming proceeds, the system of inventory control shall be as per current AGLC rules and guidelines for same.
4. All logos and images placed on the Provincial Uniforms shall meet BA and/or BCB policies and guidelines.

Use of Uniforms

1. Following all Provincial Championships where competitors are declared that will be advancing to a National Championship where they will be representing Alberta, the BA staff will supply said representative(s) with two (2) Provincial shirts and one (1) Provincial jacket. In all cases, the Provincial shirts shall be sold to the competitor at a price of \$25.00 each for the first two and \$75 each for any additional shirts. Should the competitor wish to purchase the Provincial jacket, he or she may do so at a cost of \$75.00.
2. Should the competitor choose to have the jacket supplied on an on-loan basis, there will be no charge for the use of the jacket, providing it is returned to the BA office clean and in good reusable condition. Should it be determined by BA staff that a returned jacket is damaged and not reusable, then the competitor shall be charged \$75.00 for said jacket.

3. Jackets on-loan should be returned to the BA office within a month of the last National event of the season that the member requires the jacket for. If the jacket is not returned, then one reminder to return the jacket will be sent out via email. If the jacket is still not returned, and after another month passes, then the jacket will become property of the person who borrowed it and they will receive an invoice from the BA office. If there are extenuating circumstances which made it difficult to return the jacket in a timely fashion an appeal in regards to the invoice can be made in writing to the Board of Directors.
4. If any items have been purchased with the use of Gaming proceeds (as identified by the E.D.) then all items shall be returned to the BA Office in their original condition, as soon as possible following the Championships, and returned to the BA uniform inventory.
5. All items purchased with Gaming proceeds shall not to be worn at any function or tournament other than those sanctioned by BCB and BA as National Championship events.
6. If the uniform has been purchased from General Revenue and sold to a BA Member, then the jacket and the shirt may be worn as desired with the one exception of not being suitable for wearing in a provincial championship that leads to a national event.
7. In all cases, the current official BA uniform (shirt as well as black shorts, skorts or pants) shall be worn for all official team pictures taken at the National Championships, as well as during all ceremonies. If deemed appropriate by the Alberta Team Manager/Coach at the BCB Majors National Championships, all team members shall also wear the Alberta Team Jacket for Opening and Closing Ceremonies.
8. During national competitions, all individual teams (pairs, triples, and fours) shall wear coloured matching apparel. All pants, shorts, skorts, or skirts worn must suitably match the Provincial Uniform and therefore must be either black, navy blue or white, as agreed upon by all individual team mates. NOTE: Cream and all other colors are not acceptable.
9. During national open competitions, the outdoor singles and the youth championships, Alberta competitors that have been funded by BA are to wear the official uniform. Individuals that have registered on their own are requested to wear the AB shirt or the jacket for opening and closing ceremonies.
10. No CLUB apparel is to be worn at any National ceremonies or Championships but may be worn during the week of a National event, while not competing.