



CBFA Equipment Memo May 2013

Memo – 2012-1 Uniform Policy for 2013

This Memo is intended to inform the member teams of the CBFA of some changes that will take place with respect to the uniform policy for League play within the CBFA and will apply to all member teams going forward.

Home & Away Jerseys

For the start of the 2013 season each member team of the CBFA will have 2 sets of Jerseys; **Home (dark colour body)** and **Away (light colour body)**. Each set of Jerseys will consist of 45 jerseys and will be the responsibility of each team to manage these jerseys and to ensure that the proper colour jerseys are worn at each league game. The single set of Jerseys replaced this year will include a crest in honor of the CBFA's 50th Season of Football.

Annual Jersey Replacement

The CBFA has a regular schedule of replacing 1 set of jerseys each year. Starting in 2014 the CBFA will only replace the specific jerseys that were awarded to graduating players to a maximum of 45 jerseys per year. It will be the responsibility of each team to supply to the CBFA Equipment Manager or a designate a list of jerseys that need replacing including size, jersey number and colour to a maximum of 45 replacement jerseys. This list is to be provided to the CBFA at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Association starting in 2014.

Game Pants

Each member team will continue to be provided a single set of game pants as part of the game uniform program on a 4 year replacement cycle. Changes to the uniform design will be considered on this same 4 year cycle to avoid reworking the uniform styles every year and will be subject to league approval.

Player Girdle Program Changes

Girdles provided to each player as part of his uniform will include thigh, hip, kidney and tail pads incorporated into each girdle. These girdles will continue to be provided each year and will continue to be considered a personal undergarment and will become the property of each player. The league will no longer provide individual soft pads with the exception of knee pads which will still be a required part of the CBFA standard uniform required to play the game of football and will be inserted into the game/practice pants as normal.

CBFA Standard Uniform (2013)

The following is a complete list of the minimum equipment provided by the league to each player in order to participate in Bantam Football;

Helmet (1) to be returned at end of season

Shoulder Pads (1) to be returned at end of season

Girdle (1) w/integrated soft pads, **to be kept by player as a personal undergarment**

Knee Pads (1 pair) soft pads to be returned at end of season

Practice pants (1) white, to be returned at end of season

Game Pants (1) to be returned at end of season

Game Jersey (1 Home), (1 Away) to be returned at end of season

Issue & Return of Equipment

Issue: Equipment will be issued to the individual teams on the last Saturday of July (July 27th, 2013) each year and will then be issued to players thereafter on the team's schedule.

Return: Equipment will be returned to the league by the team on the Saturday following their last game of the season.

Equipment Care and Maintenance

Helmets are not to be cleaned by any commercial cleaner of sports equipment, as per the instructions supplied by the helmet manufacturer, helmets should only be cleaned by flushing the helmet with clean water (**Do Not disassemble the helmet**) in the shower or with a hose and leave in a warm well ventilated location to air-out and dry. A mild dish soap solution may be used to wipe out the interior of the helmet or to clean the shell (**Do Not use chemical cleaners of any sort**).

Shoulder Pads can be commercially laundered and disinfected by sports equipment wash vendors at the players/parents discretion (once per season). The player/parent can take the shoulder pads to the sports equipment wash to be laundered and bring the receipt to the league on a game day for reimbursement.

Uniforms should be laundered on a weekly basis in cold water and hung to dry, Please **Do Not use bleach**, as it will dry out the material and will negatively affect the life of the garment.

If you have any questions please contact either your coaching staff or a league representative for more information.

Respectfully,

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