

### **1. Purpose**

The Ottawa City Soccer Club (OCSC) prides itself with being recognized as one of the most professionally operated and managed soccer clubs in Ontario. The OCSC uniform plays an integral part in our identity and our sense of pride in the organization. In order to preserve and protect this recognition, all teams, whether recreational or competitive, shall follow the uniform policy for practices, games, festivals, and tournaments ensuring that all teams are readily identified as representing the Ottawa City Soccer Club. All OCSC uniforms are identified by the colours and the club crests.

### **2. Uniform Requirements for the Recreational Developmental Program U4-U8**

The OCSC approved uniform is included with the player's registration fee and consists of one shirt in various colours by team, one pair of shorts, and one pair of socks. This uniform must be worn at all games and practices. Uniforms in these age groups are ordered in team sets in pre-determined sizes. The coach will make every effort to match the player with the right size uniform since excess stock of spare uniforms is limited.

### **3. Uniform Requirements for the Recreational Program U9-U18**

The OCSC approved uniform is included with the player's registration fee and consists of one shirt in various colours by team, one pair of shorts, and one pair of socks. This uniform must be worn at all games and practices. Uniforms in these age groups are ordered in team sets in pre-determined sizes. The coach will make every effort to match the player with the right size uniform since excess stock of spare uniforms is limited.

### **4. Uniform Requirements for the Competitive Program U8-U18**

The OCSC approved uniform consists of Navy and TBC Nike Jersey, Navy Nike shorts, and Navy Nike socks. The approved uniform must be worn at all games, tournaments, or festivals. For practices, competitive teams must wear the approved training shirt at all times along with the primary (or secondary, if applicable) shorts and socks as determined by OCSC. All keepers will be required to wear the official Nike keeper kit as prescribed by the Goalkeeper Coach and approved by OCSC. The cost of the uniform is not included with the player's registration fee. Purchases must be done directly with the OCSC Uniform Supplier. Competition play requires that each player be identified with a distinct number for statistical and disciplinary purposes. Identical numbers on the same team are not permitted. The assignment of the jersey numbers is at the discretion of the Uniform Staff coordinator. The OCSC Uniform Supplier is responsible for applying the numbers to all jerseys. The manufacturer, model, style, and supplier of the uniforms are determined by the OCSC Board of Directors and are subject to change based on contracts. Where there is a transition to a different supplier, the OCSC Board of Directors will determine whether competitive teams will have the option to stay with the uniform originally supplied. The competitive players will be required to complete their uniform order as per the process prescribed by the OCSC Uniform Supplier. No exceptions will be made to this process. All issues relating to the uniforms for the competitive teams must be dealt directly with the OCSC Uniform Supplier.

### **5. Uniform Requirements for the Adult Program**

Adult teams must wear the OCSC approved 'Home' or 'Away' Jerseys at all games. The OCSC provides jersey's to the team on loan and must be returned to the club after each season.