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STOP PATCH



What is a jersey STOP Patch?

- A STOP Patch can be worn on the center back of the jersey, above the number and below any name plate.
- STOP stands for Safety Towards Other Players and was *required* by PAHL *prior* to the 2022-23 season.
- The purpose of the patch was to remind players not to check from behind.



What has changed?

- At the April 2022 monthly PAHL meeting, a motion was approved and passed by majority vote to change the rule from a *requirement* to a *recommendation*.
- Subsequently, the SCIR Board motioned and approved to eliminate the STOP patch from uniforms beginning with the 2022-23 season.



What do I need to do?

- Please be aware that any new jerseys purchased for this upcoming season will be delivered without the STOP Patch.
- You do NOT need to remove the STOP Patch from a current jersey. They will simply be phased out over time as players outgrow uniforms.



For PAHL 2022-23 Season Playing rules, refer to
<https://www.pahockey.com/rulesbylaws>