## **Dress Code Policy**

Prior to the start of the season, the NMHA Executive shall approve the Team Dress Code. It is the goal of the association for teams, coaches, executive members and volunteers to look professional and uniform both on and off the ice when representing our organization.

- All Players and Coaches for Rep and Select teams shall be required to wear a shirt and tie (any colour), black dress pants, black dress shoes (or boots) and a Nighthawks team jacket to all home and away games including Tournaments. Trainers are an exception to this rule as they are expected to wear appropriate attire given their function ie. a team warm-up suit.
- Female Bench Staff and Players may substitute a shirt and tie with a blouse.
- Baseball caps are not permitted to be worn by Players and Coaches while in their dress attire.
- Toques are permitted.
- During REP practices, On-ice Team Staff shall be required to wear an approved NMHA warm-up suit.
- Teams shall be permitted wear approved warm-up suits at Tournaments provided the full team is in compliance.

Any Player or Coach who does not follow the NMHA Dress Code shall be subject to discipline as follows;

1<sup>st</sup> violation – verbal warning to the offender

2<sup>nd</sup> violation – written warning to offender

 $3^{rd}$  violation – (1) game player suspension to offender not in compliance

4<sup>th</sup> violation – (1) game suspension for Head Coach and (3) game suspension to offender not in compliance

5<sup>th</sup> violation – referred to Discipline Committee for review