

# New BKRA Jerseys for 2017-18

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Many of you have seen the great 'sneak peek' prototypes of new BKRA game jersey designs that were shown at this year's BK Tournament wine & cheese party - we can now announce officially that the BKRA Executive has approved the purchase of new jerseys (Novice & above) for the 2017-2018 season! These final styles were chosen after feedback from BK players of all ages as well as parents and coaches within the association and took into account the traditional look of our jerseys while putting a new spin on them as well.

## The Roll-out

As a 'test drive' we will begin by providing new jersey sets (home/red and away/white) to the players on the 6 teams that have qualified for their respective 2017 provincial championships in Gatineau and Boucherville to use at their competitions:

- **Atome B - White**
- **Benjamine A**
- **Benjamine B**
- **Cadette A**
- **Cadette B - Red**
- **Intermediate B**

Of course if there are any significant issues with these first 6 sets, this test drive will allow us to make any necessary sizing changes prior to ordering the bulk of our 20+ uniform sets. The balance of the new jerseys will be available for teams to use beginning in the fall of 2017. There will be home and away jerseys provided to every team next season.

## About the Jerseys

### *Red 'Home' Jerseys:*

- Model: Mission Pro Cut, with Shoulder Panel insert. 4-way stretch.
- Custom Lace Neck, 4 Eyelets, top lace sewn in.
- Crest remains the same as the traditional BK Flame logo. Centered on chest.
- New lighter material. Vented arms.
- Spyder-Mesh Armpit ventilation insert for breathability.
- Flat-Lock stitching on all seams.
- Double-Stitched & over-locked seams in key wear areas.
- Scotch-Guard application allows for stain resistance and easy wash, wear and care.
- Weaver Mesh allows garment to be a true Moisture Wicking system



### *White 'Road' Jerseys:*

- Model: Mission Pro Cut, with Shoulder Panel insert. 4-way stretch.
- Pro Neck - Triple Reinforced Flat Lock seams, structured backing insert, 2 materials for extra durability combined with style.
- BKRA Front Letter Diagonal Cresting.
- 1-Layer of Tackle-Twill, reinforced stitching all around, bordered by a contrast color sublimated trim for that 3-D look. Individual letters for optimal movement and performance.
- New lighter material. Vented arms.
- Spyder-Mesh Armpit ventilation insert for breathability.
- Flat-Lock stitching on all seams.
- Double-Stitched & over-locked seams in key wear areas.
- Scotch-Guard application allows for stain resistance and easy wash, wear and care.
- Weaver Mesh allows garment to be a true Moisture Wicking system.
- White Jersey will have BKRA diagonally in twill across the front.







**Note Regarding BK Uniform Pants:**

- The replacement of BK's pants is another project that has not begun yet but is imminent in order to integrate with the newly designed jerseys. However, the new jersey colors will still allow those girls who recently purchased BK pants to wear them with the new jerseys and update them over time. The pants design is not foreseen to be dramatically different than ours today but the fabric will definitely change.