



CALGARY ROCKIES F.C.

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CALGARY ROCKIES FC EQUIPMENT POLICY

1. Season Launch Period

To ensure all players have the opportunity to begin the season immediately, Calgary Rockies FC will provide additional training equipment for players to use during the **Season Launch Period**.

The Season Launch Period consists of:

- **Indoor Season:** September
- **Outdoor Season:** The first three weeks of April

During this period, players may borrow club equipment for training, technical sessions, and academy sessions while obtaining their own equipment.

Once the Season Launch Period concludes, Calgary Rockies FC and its coaching staff will no longer provide loaned equipment except in exceptional circumstances. Players are expected to arrive fully equipped for every training session and game.

Parents and players will be notified when the Season Launch Period has officially ended.

2. Required Player Equipment

Following the Season Launch Period, every player must have the following equipment at each Calgary Rockies event:

2.1 Soccer Ball

Players must bring an appropriately sized soccer ball.

- **U7-U8:** Size 3
- **U9-U12:** Size 4
- **U13+:** Size 5

Rockies-branded soccer balls are preferred. Balls that are not the correct size will not be permitted during training sessions.



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2.2 Rockies Backpack

Players are required to use an official Calgary Rockies backpack.

This requirement exists for player safety. Every Rockies backpack includes a dedicated upper medical compartment that coaches are trained to access immediately during an emergency. Essential medical items such as:

- EpiPens
- Asthma inhalers
- Emergency medications

must be stored in this compartment. Because every Rockies backpack is organized identically, coaches know exactly where to locate emergency medication without delay.

For this reason, backpacks from other clubs or manufacturers are not permitted at Rockies training sessions or games. Should a non-Rockies backpack come equipped with an approved upper pocket, the player may purchase a Rockies badge from the Club Store to sew on top of the original brand. Cost of the badge and the sewing will be carried by the player.

2.3 Practice & PTP Training Kit

Players must wear:

- Grey Rockies Training Top
- Blue Rockies Shorts
- Blue Rockies Socks

2.4 Performance Training Kit

When instructed by club staff, players must wear:

- Black Rockies Performance Training Top
- Black Rockies Performance Shorts
- Black Rockies Performance Socks

2.5 Game Arrival Apparel

Players are expected to arrive at game events wearing a Calgary Rockies Track Top and/or Rockies Hoodie, as directed by their team staff.

3. Club Apparel

Club apparel from other soccer organizations may not be worn during Calgary Rockies training sessions, games, or official club events.

4. Purchasing Equipment



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Should players require additional equipment or replacement apparel, all approved equipment is available through the Rockies Club Store. It will be delivered to a player training session.

The Club Store offers Calgary Rockies-approved equipment at highly competitive prices.

Rockies Club Store: <https://crfc-clubstore.square.site/>

5. Players

5.1 New Players

Players registering with Calgary Rockies for the first time will receive:

- One game jersey
- One pair of game shorts
- One pair of game socks

(as specified during registration).

Prior to their first league match, all new players must purchase the **Rockies Backpack Combo** through the Club Store.

The Backpack Combo includes:

- Official Rockies Backpack
- Rockies Hoodie
- Age-appropriate Rockies soccer ball

This package is heavily subsidized by Calgary Rockies FC.

5.2 Returning Players

Players returning for another season with Calgary Rockies who require replacement or additional equipment—including jerseys, shorts, socks, training apparel, or other approved equipment—may purchase these items through the Rockies Club Store.

5.3 Players Returning After an Absence

Players returning to Calgary Rockies after having last played **prior to the 2026 season** will be required to purchase the current club game kit (jersey, shorts, and socks) through the Rockies Club Store.

Previous-generation Mercedes-branded Calgary Rockies jerseys and shorts are no longer part of the club's approved uniform and may not be worn during Calgary Rockies matches or official events.

Why We Have Created This Policy

Calgary Rockies FC strives to create a professional, safe, and unified training environment.



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Consistent equipment standards help coaches deliver sessions more effectively, reinforce the club's identity, and ensure that emergency medical equipment can be accessed immediately when required. This policy also enables the club to keep equipment costs low by forecasting inventory and purchasing in bulk from our manufacturing partners.