

St Thomas Minor Ball Association (STMBA)

Cardinals Uniform Policy – Rep and Select Teams

Purpose:

The STMBA Cardinals uniform policy supports recognition of the program both within and outside of the city in an easily identifiable, respectful, and consistent fashion.

Policy:

Teams not abiding by these policies may be subject to disciplinary action.

1. Base Uniform

- A. With the exception of the official Cardinals jersey (see Item 2), STMBA Cardinals (Rep and Select) uniforms are supplied by STMBA and consist of:
 - i. Rep teams - White pants with red piping; long pants are included with the standard uniform however knicker pants may be substituted at the expense of the individual player/parent/guardian. Select teams – Grey pants with black piping; long pants are included with the standard uniform however knicker pants may be substituted at the expense of the individual player/parent/guardian.
 - ii. Red ball cap with STMBA Cardinals logo on the rep hat and black ball cap with ST logo on the Select hat are included with the uniform. Hats will have individual player's number on the back. A second hat may be purchased from STMBA.
- B. Players/coaches wishing to purchase a second pair of white pants or knickers may do so from STMBA.
- C. Red socks and red belts (Cardinals rep) and Black socks and black belt (Cardinals select) may be purchased.

2. Official Jersey

- A. The official Cardinals rep jersey (white)(fig 1) and second rep jersey (red)(fig 2) must be purchased through STMBA who will purchase them through the authorized supplier. The official Cardinals select jersey (red) (fig. 3) and second select jersey (black) (fig. 4) must be purchased through STMBA who will purchase them through the authorized supplier.
- B. For consistency, the authorized supplier will be instructed by STMBA regarding the size and position of the Cardinals rep logo or Cardinals select logo and the size and font of the numbers on the back.

- C. If a player already has an official Cardinals rep or select jersey from a previous season, it can be worn for subsequent seasons provided it is in good condition, fits properly and matches the current Cardinals jersey in style and color. On teams that have more than one birth year, the oldest birth year may keep their number if multiple players have the same number. Beginning in 2024 at the 8U rep, 9U and 9U Select levels, the even number birth year (e.g. 2016) will pick an even number for their jersey number, and an odd number birth year (e.g. 2017) will pick an odd number for their jersey number. This should eliminate conflicts going forward. 0, 00, 1 and 69 cannot be used as jersey numbers.
- D. Player names will be added to the back of jerseys above the numbers only in a prescribed font.
- E. It is expected that the STMBA official white rep jersey or red select jersey be worn at home games in league and tournament play. Exception: i) Where the visitor team is also wearing the same colour jersey, an alternate may be worn. At home, the alternate jersey in league play is the red jersey for rep teams and the black jersey for select teams. ii) In tournament play, if the team has purchased the third blue jersey (rep teams only), it may be worn as the tournament jersey.

3. Official Second Jersey

- A. The official Cardinals second jersey will be the red jersey for rep teams (fig. 3) and the black jersey for select teams. (fig. 4)
- B. The second jersey will be purchased by the player, parent or guardian at uniform fitting time. The 8U rep team does not need to purchase the second jersey, but may not purchase the third jersey if they do not purchase the 2nd jersey.

4. Third Jersey – rep teams only

- A. The third jersey (Blue jersey) (fig. 5) may only be purchased by a rep team if the Official Second Jersey is already purchased.
- B. If agreed to by players/parents/guardians and coaches, the third jerseys can be purchased by the team and with monies raised by the team.
 - i. Approval process should be an 80% pass based on anonymous survey i.e., survey monkey.
- C. These jerseys must conform to the approved blue jersey (fig. 5) as already approved by STMBA in 2023.
- D. The third jersey (blue jersey) must be purchased from the STMBA approved uniform supplier.

5. Jersey Pictures

Fig 1

Fig 2

Fig 3

Fig 4

Fig 5

*Approved by the STMBA Board of Directors
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