



LBK Uniform Policy

1. Retention of Jersey Numbers

- The club will make every reasonable effort to allow returning players to retain their jersey number from the previous season.
- The club will maintain a record of all assigned jersey numbers from season to season for reference and continuity.
- Returning players must indicate their intent to retain their number during the registration (returning players) or uniform fitting process (players new to the rep program)
- Players who wish to change their jersey number from the previous season must submit their request in writing at the time of registration. Requests made after registration may not be accommodated.

2. Number Uniqueness Requirement

- No two players within the same age division (U9, U11, U13, U15, U19) may be assigned the same jersey number.
- This applies across all teams within a division, including Competitive, Elite, and any other designations.



3. Conflict Resolution for Duplicate Number Requests

In cases where multiple players within the same age division request or currently hold the same number, the following criteria will be applied **in order**:

a. Age Seniority

- Priority will be given to the older player, regardless of team level or how long they have been with the club.

b. Club Tenure in the Rep Program

- If both players are the same age, the player with longer tenure in the club's rep program will be given preference.
- Tenure is measured by the number of consecutive seasons the player has participated in the rep program (not house league or developmental programs).

c. Time of Request

- If age and rep program tenure are the same, the player who submitted their jersey number request first (as recorded by timestamp) will be granted the number.

4. New Players

- New players to the club will be assigned numbers based on availability after returning players have had the opportunity to confirm their numbers.
- Where multiple new players request the same number, the same prioritization (age, then rep tenure if applicable, then time of request) will apply.



5. Jersey Number Changes

- Returning players who wish to change their jersey number may request a new number during the registration or uniform ordering period.
 - Such requests will be granted only if the number is not already assigned or claimed by another player with higher priority under the rules outlined above.
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6. Administrative Discretion

- The club reserves the right to make final decisions on jersey number assignments in special or unforeseen circumstances.
- Any disputes not resolved by the outlined criteria may be reviewed by the club's Rep Director, Clothing Director, and/or Executive Director.