Uniform Policy Guidelines

All Cyclones teams will be asked to comply with the following guidelines for team uniforms. No exceptions will be made without prior board approval. This policy is to ensure that all teams within the Cyclones organization follow a uniform look and that all teams receive the very best quality, price, and on-time delivery as possible from our uniform retail suppliers. Any deviations from the guidelines below will be considered but must be presented to the board of directors for approval prior to wearing.

Approved Retail Uniform Providers

In order to provide uniforms to all of the Sioux Falls Cyclones teams at the most affordable pricing and to ensure timely delivery, The Board of Directors will annually review and approve a list of vendors that teams can order their uniforms. This list of vendors will be provided to each coach prior to the start of the winter training season. If any team would like to consider a provider that the board has not approved, the team simply needs to have board approval prior to ordering.

Pants – Pants will be either white or grey in color with or without navy piping. Alternate piping options may be used depending on jersey selection with prior approval. These pants can be ordered from multiple uniform suppliers (ex. Rawlings, Easton, Mizuno, etc). Teams are encouraged but not required to use the approved uniform suppliers.

T-shirt style/moisture control (Badger) undershirts/jerseys – These shirts will be ordered through the uniform retail supplier identified by the organization each season. They can be ordered in navy or red and will have the Cyclones name logo placed on the front. No deviation from the logo should be used. These jerseys can have a number placed on the back of the jersey. The orders for these jerseys will be done as an entire organization through an online ordering system entered by each team coach. Sponsorship logos may be placed on the jerseys but must have prior board consent before ordering.

Vest – Vests can be tackle twill lettering or sublimated screen printed and can be ordered in navy, gray, , and red. All vests should be ordered from the pre-approved list of uniform manufactures and orders placed with one of the approved retail suppliers identified by the organization each season. Vests should have the following logos placed on the front of the vest in order to maintain uniformity among all Cyclones teams. Orders for vests will be placed directly with the approved retail uniform providers by the coach at any time. Sponsorship logos may be placed on the jerseys but must have prior board consent before ordering.

Navy Vest – Cyclones Vortex located on left chest and uniform number on lower right chest. The vests can have white piping for accent. Undershirt should be red with white as 2nd choice

Grey Vest – Cyclones name split logo on the front upper chest and number on lower left chest. Piping is recommended in navy, but optional. Undershirt should be either red with navy as 2nd choice

White Vest – Cyclones name split logo on the front upper chest and number on lower left chest. Piping is recommended in navy, but optional. Undershirt can be either red or navy

Red Vest – Either Cyclones name split logo on the front upper chest or Cyclones Vortex located on left chest and number placed accordingly on chest. Piping is completely optional. Undershirt should be navy or white as 2nd choice.

Jerseys – Jerseys will follow the same guidelines as the vests and should follow the same guidelines for colors and logo placements. Orders for jerseys will be placed directly with the approved retail uniform providers by the coach at any time. Sponsorship logos may be placed on the jerseys but must have prior board consent before ordering.

Belts - should be navy. Orders for belts will be placed directly with the approved retail uniform providers by the coach at any time.

Caps- Caps are The Game brand and will be ordered through the team order placed by the organization. Replacements will be available from the retail suppliers year round.

Helmets - Helmets should be navy or red. They can be ordered from any retail outlet, but Cyclones encourages teams to use our approved retail suppliers

Bags - Equipment bags and player bags – Should be either red or navy is possible. Any style or design is acceptable. They can be ordered from any retail outlet, but Cyclones encourages teams to use our approved retail suppliers.

Catchers Gear Catchers Gear – When possible, catchers gear should be either red or navy or a combination of those colors. This is not mandatory as it is recognized that some may already own preexisting catcher's gear prior to joining Cyclones

Additional Guidelines and recommendations

All uniforms will have only the approved logos used and prominently be displayed. No other team names or mascots, monikers are allowed to be placed on the uniform at any time. Sponsorship logos may be placed on the jerseys but must have prior board consent before using.

All teams will have multiple options for uniform wholesale and retail suppliers to choose their uniforms from. This will allow teams to choose price points to fit their budget and choose a uniform that satisfies their preference in materials and quality. It is not recommended that teams order outside of the approved uniform suppliers without prior board approval. The approved uniform suppliers have offered pricing and quality control assurances to the Cyclones organization and should be used if possible. Deviation from the approved list can lead to quality control issues and untimely delivery.

Cyclones encourages teams to look for new ideas in uniform designs! If a deviation from the above guidelines is desired, the request should be submitted to the organization in writing via email to <u>info@sfcyclones.com</u>. The Board will review each request and approve if appropriate. It is recognized that special occasion uniforms for special events or other related "fun" opportunities will occur for teams. These guidelines are designed to create uniformity within our organization and give teams options to purchase uniforms with good quality for affordable prices. Cyclones is always willing to explore new options and encourages teams to submit ideas at any time.