

YELLOW JACKET PROCEDURES (SECURITY)

- 1. Each team is required to provide a minimum of two individuals as security personnel. These individuals are required to wear the YELLOW league security identification jackets.
- 2. Although each club is primarily responsible for their own fans, the yellow jackets are league representatives and, accordingly, are responsible for all security.
- 3. Yellow jackets are intended to supplement the rink's staff and security personnel.
- 4. This function is to be taken seriously and performed by an individual 20 or over.
- 5. Talk to the people in the yellow jackets from the other team and to the rink security personnel, if any. This is particularly important at big games or rivalries where the potential for trouble exists.
- 6. Be visible and make your presence known in the rink and in the stands. Stand near the students and let them know you are there.
- 7. Do not permit the students to move from end to end when the teams change ends at the close of each period. The fans should sit on the side where their team bench is located (i.e., either Home or Visitors).
- 8. Do not get into an argument with an unruly fan or parent. If action is needed, contact the rink management.
- 9. It is the responsibility of the rink to call the police, not the person wearing the yellow jacket.
- 10. At the end of the game, the yellow jackets should make sure that the team locker rooms are open and that the teams have a clear path to their locker rooms. This is particularly important at those rinks where the stands exit into the same area the players must traverse to get to the locker rooms because, if the crowds are large, the resulting congestion can be threatening to the players.

At times, rivalry teams may want police security. The cost of this should be absorbed by the clubs playing the rivalry games. Illinois West Division will not pay this cost.