

# Select Uniforms and Numbering

## **Process and Procedures**

## **Uniforms Policy and Procedures**

Uniforms for Southlake are to be consistent across the Southlake Select Branded Teams. This policy does not apply to other clubs within the GRTYSA family (i.e. SHB, CityFC, PacNW).

Uniforms and the Uniform Vendor is decided on by the Board of Directors. Each year, the Board votes on uniforms whether to keep the existing uniform kits, adjust the current kits (i.e. adding an alternative jersey choice) or completely re-doing the kits for the club. The Board may vote to continue to use the existing vendor or change vendors.

For the 2025-2026 Season, Southlake is continuing to use ProTime Sports as the Vendor, and the following kits are required for each Select Team:

- White jersey top (Home)
- Purple jersey top (Away)
- Shorts (works for Home and Away)
- White Socks (Home)
- Black Socks (Away)

Goal Keepers do have options for Southlake branded goalie jerseys on the ProTime website. However, the Goal-Keeper may choose any goalie jersey they like and are not required to use ProTime. It is not required to have Southlake on their goalie jersey.

The team may also decide to require additional unform options for their team (training shirts, backpack, warmups, etc.). This is a team-by-team decision. If the team requires it, then all players must abide. If the team makes additional items optional, then players can choose whether or not to purchase additional items.

If a team gets a sponsor, a sponsor logo may be added to the jersey on the opposite side or sleeve than the Southlake logo.

Each player is responsible for their own orders through the ProTime Southlake specific online store. Each player pays online and chooses "pick up." It's the Coach or Team Manager's responsibility to pick up all of the jersey kits from ProTime at once; do not make players pay for their own shipping or pick up on their own. It's ProTime's practice to have one team representative pick up in bulk.

Anyone is allowed to order from the Southlake ProTime team store throughout the season for other items such as Southlake branded spirit wear. These individual items may be shipped or picked up directly by the person ordering.

## **Jersey Numbering Policy**

Jersey numbers are important to players, some players have dreamed of being a specific number their whole life or have a player they admire so much they want to share their same jersey number. Southlake wants to do everything possible to make this happen, however, Southlake must have a policy in place to ensure that players are not forced to change numbers at the start of a new season which would mean having to buy all new jersey kits and additional numbered items such as backpacks or other purchased items with their number on it. The goal is that once a player starts in the Southlake select program and gets their first number, they can keep it for the life of playing for Southlake Select if playing in the same age group. Furthermore, if two players in the same age group have the same jersey numbers, and one team needs a guest player for a tournament, they don't have to worry about number duplication.

It is Southlake's policy that no two players in the same age group will duplicate numbers. This policy ensures all statements above related to policy are true.

### Procedure:

U9 select teams (first year of select)

- Red Team selects their numbers first
- White Team selects their numbers second
- Purple Team selects their numbers third

### U10 teams and above

- Players that were on a previous select team keep their same number regardless of team they are selected on unless the PLAYER chooses to change a number to an available number.
- If there is a situation where in the past season two players did have the same number and now
  they are selected on the same team, the Coach should do everything possible to resolve the
  conflict. If one of the players does not choose on their own to change numbers, then the player
  that was on the higher team in in the previous season has seniority and gets to keep their
  number. The other player is then forced to change.
  - By following the policy consistently, this will be avoided.
- At the conclusion of tryouts for the new season, the following procedure applies to selecting numbers for those new players to the Select program:
  - New players on the red team get first option for the available numbers at the age group
  - New players on the white team get the next option for available numbers at the age group
  - New players on the purple team get the next option for available numbers at the age group
- If a player leaves the organization, their number becomes immediately available for new or other players wishing to change to that number at the same age group.