

Hi everybody,

Welcome to the 2020-21 MeiGray Game-Worn Jersey Authentication Program.

This is the program developed by the National Hockey League and MeiGray in 2002. For 2020-21, MeiGray has agreements with these 7 clubs: Boston, Columbus, Edmonton, New Jersey, Nashville, Philadelphia, and Washington.

Because the 2020-21 NHL season was shortened to 56 games, MeiGray has been working with its teams to finalize the number of sets each team will be wearing, and the Set Dates. As each team finalizes, we will announce.

And because COVID-19 protocols prevent fans from attending in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the Warmup Puck Programs for New Jersey and Philadelphia have been suspended for this season.

#### **Reverse Retros:**

The popular style that each of the 31 NHL teams will be wearing throughout this season only, will be worn in approximately 4-6 games. Program teams will be wearing two sets each. The Bruins and Flyers will both be wearing Reverse Retros when they play NHL Outdoors at Lake Tahoe on Feb 21, 2021.

### Looking for a Goal Puck?

MeiGray's Popular Goal Puck Program continues in 2020-21. We will be collecting in Boston, Columbus, Nashville, New Jersey, Philadelphia and Washington. These Goal Pucks will be auctioned throughout the season at **meigrayauctions.com.** 

## It's Your Jersey ... He's Just Wearing It

One of the features of the MeiGray Authentication Program is the ability to pre-order your game-worn jersey. Because of our authenticity and security tagging procedures you can order your game-worn jersey now, watch your jersey as it is being worn on the ice, and then receive it after we obtain the jersey from the team.

Each team has structured its individual game-worn jersey program with MeiGray to best suit its fans and the collecting public. As in past seasons, we are taking pre-orders now that the season is underway. Our program details remain the same as last season:

- Once the jerseys are available and posted, you can pre-order a jersey online at meigray.com, or by calling us toll-free at 908-541-0114.
- Jerseys available for pre-order online will appear with PRE-ORDER after the Game Type.
- A 25% deposit will hold any jersey until it arrives at MGG. Balances WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY PROCESSED with the same credit card used for the deposit and jerseys will be shipped when they arrive unless the collector specifically notifies MGG to call or e-mail before processing. And in those cases, payment must be made within 10 days of notification or deposit will be forfeited.
- Refunds will not be given on cancelled pre-orders. You may change from one pre-ordered jersey to another, or you can use your deposit without penalty on an individual in-stock retail-priced item of equal or greater value. Only one deposit can be used on an in-stock item if you choose to exchange a pre-order.
- EXCEPTION: Full refunds will be given on pre-orders that cannot be fulfilled by the team or MGG due to non-delivery of the jersey, unavailability of the jersey due to circumstances out of the team or MGG's control, if a player does not play in the jersey, or if the jersey is retained by the club for historical purposes, or if the jersey cannot be made available due to NHL game circumstances beyond our reasonable control.

As we have been reaching out to each team to plan its jersey set inventory, special events, and set dates, we will begin posting team-by-team updates throughout the month.

MeiGray regularly talks to non-program teams about joining or rejoining our program. Announcements regarding additions to the 2020-21 lineup will be made if a team joins or re-joins the program.

## **Authenticity and Security-Tagging Process**

Remains the same as in past seasons. All jerseys are pre-tagged with individual serial numbers, and jerseys are checked post-use by MGG to confirm use as reported by the teams.

# **Team Reporting Procedures to MGG**

Remains the same as in past seasons. Teams report the tag numbers as the sets are worn, and update MGG with relevant set information.

# **Customer Requests/Pre-Ordering**

We have on file the team-by-team Customer Request lists. We have begun calling all collectors who have requested the opportunity to Pre-Order 2020-21 jerseys. Once we complete the request calls, we post the available Set 1 jerseys for pre-order on our website.

We will continue to offer our unparalleled level of customer service. We will continue to ensure absolute authenticity because we still maintain the ability to security-check the teams with whom we're working. We will continue to track the jerseys so you know what was worn, and when. We look forward to continuing the high authenticity standards MGG established in 1997 and brought to the NHL in 2002.