2027 BISA FAN JERSEY DESIGN CONTEST

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

Hosted by: Bison Ice Sports Association (BISA), Official Booster Club of the Topeka Scarecrows

Design submission deadline: December 21, 2026, at 11:59 PM Central Time
Specialty jersey game & auction: April 3, 2027

1. CONTEST OVERVIEW

The Bison Ice Sports Association invites booster club members and their immediate family members to design a one-of-a-kind specialty hockey jersey for the Topeka Scarecrows. One winning design will be selected through a vote of eligible booster club members. Subject to final team and league approval, the winning design will be produced and worn at the April 3, 2027 home game. Following the game, verified game-worn jerseys will be auctioned to support the Booster Club's mission and hockey programs.

2. WHO CAN ENTER?

- Open exclusively to current BISA Booster Club members and their immediate family members.
- For this contest, immediate family includes a member's spouse or partner, children, parents, and siblings.
- There is no minimum age; entrants under 18 must have a parent or guardian complete the consent portion of the form.
- Each individual may submit up to two different jersey designs. No additional entry fee applies.
- Contest judges and voting administrators are not eligible to enter.

3. JERSEY DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

- Entries must be original work created by the contestant and include both front and back views. Sleeve artwork is strongly encouraged.
- Designs should represent the Topeka Scarecrows, Topeka hockey heritage, the community, or another hockey-related concept. Creative colors and themes are encouraged.
- The design must accommodate names, numbers, and required team or league markings, and be suitable for all ages.
- Offensive, discriminatory, political campaign, or inappropriate content is not permitted.
- Third-party logos, trademarks, and copyrighted art require permission; use of official Scarecrows marks is subject to team authorization.
- Hand-drawn artwork is welcome if submitted as a clear digital image. AI-assisted work must be disclosed and meet originality and rights requirements.

4. HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR DESIGN

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 21, 2026, AT 11:59 PM CENTRAL TIME.

- Completed BISA Jersey Design Contest Entry Form.

- Digital artwork clearly showing the FRONT AND BACK of the proposed jersey.
- A brief explanation of the design and its inspiration.
- Completed parent/guardian consent section for contestants under 18.

EMAIL YOUR COMPLETED ENTRY FORM AND DIGITAL ARTWORK SHOWING BOTH THE FRONT AND BACK OF YOUR JERSEY TO:
bisonicesports@gmail.com

Email subject: BISA JERSEY DESIGN CONTEST - [CONTESTANT NAME]. Accepted formats include JPG, PNG, PDF, and other commonly readable digital formats. Incomplete or late entries may be disqualified. Forms and details: https://bisonice.com.

5. SELECTION OF FINALISTS

After the deadline, a committee appointed by BISA will review eligible entries and select up to five finalists. Entries will be scored without contestant names where reasonably possible. The committee may request minor changes needed for manufacturing or team compliance.

- Creativity and originality - 30%
- Representation of the Scarecrows or Topeka hockey - 25%
- Overall visual appearance - 20%
- Suitability for a professional hockey jersey - 15%
- Manufacturing feasibility - 10%

6. BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERSHIP VOTING

- Voting is exclusively for eligible BISA members in good standing as of December 31, 2026.
- Each eligible voting member may cast one vote. Family and corporate membership rights follow established BISA voting rules.
- Immediate family members who may enter the contest do not automatically receive a vote unless eligible under membership voting rules.
- Electronic voting will verify voter eligibility; duplicate or fraudulent votes will be excluded.
- The finalist with the most valid votes wins. A tie will be decided by a 48-hour runoff vote between tied designs.
- Two designated contest administrators will verify the final results.

Proposed voting period: January 2-9, 2027.

7. THE WINNING DESIGN

Only ONE winning design will be selected. The winning design will be professionally prepared, manufactured for the team, featured in contest promotion, and, subject to approval, worn during the April 3, 2027 game. BISA and team management may require reasonable modifications for production, safety, branding, sponsor, or league compliance. No design proceeds to production without final approval.

8. WINNING DESIGNER RECOGNITION

- Recognition as the 2027 BISA Fan Jersey Design Contest winner.
- Recognition at the April 3 game and on BISA's website and social channels.
- One commemorative jersey featuring the winning design.
- Opportunity for special on-ice recognition, subject to team approval.

- Additional prizes may be announced before voting; no cash award, royalties, or percentage of auction proceeds will be paid.

9. GAME-WORN JERSEY AUCTION

Following the April 3 game, specialty jerseys verified as game-worn will be offered in a public charity auction, with individual player jerseys offered separately. Auction rules, payment instructions, and bidding procedures will be announced independently. Only jerseys verified as worn in that game will be marketed as game-worn. Net proceeds after applicable expenses will support the Bison Ice Sports Association's mission and hockey programs.

10. ARTWORK OWNERSHIP AND PERMISSIONS

Entrants confirm they have the necessary rights to submit the artwork and retain ownership of their original creative contributions. By entering, contestants grant BISA permission to display and reproduce entries for contest review, finalist voting, and related publicity. Before manufacturing, the winning entrant must sign a separate written agreement permitting BISA and authorized partners to modify, manufacture, display, auction, and promote the winning design for this event, without royalties or additional compensation. Team logos and trademarks remain their owners' property.

11. CONTEST INTEGRITY

BISA may disqualify submissions for rule violations, plagiarized or unauthorized artwork, false eligibility details, manipulation of voting, or failure to meet team, league, or production requirements. Committee members must disclose relevant conflicts and recuse themselves as appropriate. The BISA Board of Directors will review disputes and document its decisions.

12. CONTEST CHANGES OR CANCELLATION

BISA may postpone or cancel the contest because of manufacturing, scheduling, team participation, or circumstances outside its control. If the April 3 game or jersey production is unavailable, BISA will make reasonable efforts to find an alternative date or recognition arrangement. Significant changes will be communicated to participants and members.

13. QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

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