



UNIFORM GUIDELINES

AIM

A dress code is put in place to make sure that all players are dressed appropriately to be able to play the sport without risk of injury or embarrassment. Having a team in an identical uniform makes the job of the umpire that much easier and can only be a benefit to the team.

Official Rule

1.4 Players

1.4.2 Registered playing uniforms, which shall include playing position initials, shall be worn at all times.

Guidelines

1. Clubs shall apply to the Association for the right to use a specific uniform.
2. A register of all club uniforms will be maintained by the Association.
3. Duplication of colours and style shall be avoided.
4. Where a club has more than one team in the same grade a substantially different colour of playing position initials shall be worn to enable players of each team to be easily identified.
5. The Association has the right to reject any uniform which does not comply with the regulation as described in the By-Laws.
6. A club shall not alter its colours or uniform without the approval of the Association.
7. A club's registered uniform must be worn by its players in competition matches. If there is a uniform supply issue clubs may apply for a permit to allow teams to play.
8. Clubs cannot duplicate the Association's colours.
Teal/white/black
9. Clubs which have more than one approved style and colour of uniform shall ensure that all the players in a team are attired in the same style and colour of uniform.
10. All Clubs must register a uniform at the beginning of the winter season (summer season if they did not play winter). This should be done on a yearly basis so that if

there are minor changes to your uniform this will become known to the Association. If there is no change you can simply state that there has been no changes.

11. A Photograph or manufacturer's graphic in colour of their Standard Regulation Uniform must be submitted with this form.

DRESS CODE

Uniform

1. **Dress and boy shorts uniforms** must conform to the following:
 - Boy shorts legs must at all times be fully extended
 - Dress must be a minimum of 2.5 cm below the base of the hem of the boy shorts when shorts legs are fully extended
 - Dress must fall to full length when player lifts and lowers the arms
2. Standard **bodysuits** are acceptable. Sizing must be appropriate to give appropriate and respectable coverage.
3. **Skirt and top** are acceptable
 - Skirt must fall 2.5 cm below the base of the boy shorts
4. **Inclusive Uniforms** can be worn but must be registered by club and approved by management

Umpires

- White or cream shirt
- White, cream or black skirt/pant
- No club uniforms are allowed
- Suitable sports footwear

Sports Briefs

Shall be waist high, of opaque material and must be the colour as registered by the club and shall be the same for all members of the team.

"Bicycle Pants" are not permitted.

Socks

Each player shall wear socks. Socks shall be visible above the rim of the shoe and the colour of the sock shall be registered as part of the uniform.

Shoes

Suitable sports foot wear shall be worn. They shall be of light weight material with no spikes or sharp adornments.

Long sleeve tops and Leggings

T shirts or long sleeve tops under dresses /tops can be worn but must comply with regulation colours set by club and must be registered as part of uniform.

Plain black leggings must be full length with no skin showing. These must be registered as part of uniform.

Exemptions

Players may wear the following items providing a medical certificate is produced on a **season to season basis**:

- Gloves (nails must still be of regulation length)

Medical certificate must be presented to committee prior to taking court and a medical permit card will be issued to these players. This must be shown to an umpire when requested. A register of these players will be kept in the club rooms.

GOVERNANCE

Umpires

- The officiating Umpires have the power to prohibit a player from participating in a match where the players dress code does not comply and is unsafe to play and can interfere with how the umpire views the game when umpiring.
- Play will not be delayed to allow players to rectify dress irregularities.

Uniform Sub Committee

- Where the dress code violation does not interfere with the game, the Uniform Sub Committee will liaise with the player(s) and the club concerned to find a solution to the situation.
- The Uniform Sub Committee Convenor acting on behalf of the Management Committee has the authority to remove players from the court if they refuse to comply with By-Law 18 and cannot be replaced until the infringement has been rectified.
- Their name will be registered in a book which will need to be signed off before they take the court on the next night of competition and their club will be notified of their infringement.

Failure to Comply

Will result in the club being fined \$25.00 each time the player takes the court after the infringement notice has been issued and infringement still persists.

The club will be responsible for the fine but may choose to put this back on to the player involved.

If infringement is ongoing without any satisfactory effort to rectify, loss of points will occur.

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