Summary of Uniforms, Equipment and Apparel Items

2026-2027

ILLEGAL ITEMS: **Illegal items should be promptly addressed directly with the head coach and not the players. There is no specific penalty to the player. the player simply may not participate while wearing the illegal item.**

ILLEGAL UNIFORM - PENALTY: **One direct technical foul is charged to the head coach, regardless of the number of infractions. The head coach loses their coaching-box privileges.**

HAIR CONTROL DEVICES

- Hair may be controlled with elastic, rubber, or cloth bands. No color restrictions.
- Hard items including but not limited to, (beads, bobby pins, barrettes) are permitted provided they are securely fastened close to the head and do not present an increased risk to the player, teammates or opponents.


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HEADBANDS

- May not be knotted or have extensions, even if extensions are tucked in.
- May display only one logo.
- Must not exceed 3 inches wide.


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HEADWEAR

If a participant is required by a licensed medical physician to cover the head with a covering or wrap, the physician's statement is required before the state association can approve a covering or wrap.



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with approval from State Association

HEAD COVERINGS

- Head coverings worn for religious reasons shall not be made of abrasive or hard materials.


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- Must fit securely so it is highly unlikely to come off during play.

WRISTBANDS

- Must be made of absorbent material.
- Must be worn below the elbow.


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- Only one per arm.

SILICONE BANDS


ILLEGAL

HEADBANDS, WRISTBANDS, ARM/LEG SLEEVES, COMPRESSION SHORTS and TIGHTS

- Must be a single solid color: white, black, beige, or the predominant color of the jersey.
- May display only one visible logo.
- When teammates wear any of these apparel items, the items must be the same color.
- Arm and leg sleeves may be different lengths.


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SHOES AND SOCKS

No color or logo restrictions.



LEGAL UNIFORM NUMBERS

0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 00,10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55. A team member list may not have both numbers 0 and 00.

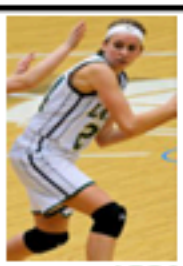
ILLEGAL → Logo is too ↓ big.





↑ ILLEGAL → Sleeves must be a single solid color.





← ILLEGAL Color of headband and leg sleeves **do not** match.

LEGAL → Color of headband and leg sleeves match.



MEMORIAL PATCH

- Only one patch is allowed.
- Patch may not be a number.
- Above neckline or in side insert.
- No more than 4 square inches



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JERSEY MANUFACTURER'S LOGO

May be worn anywhere on the jersey provided it does not exceed 2¼ in² or interfere with visibility of number.



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UNIFORMS

A school logo/mascot must be centered directly above the number in place of identifying name(s).



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UNDERSHIRTS

- **All teammates** must have the **same color** undershirt.
- One teammate may have short sleeves, another may have long sleeves.
- Sleeves' edges may not be frayed and must be the same length for each player.
- Only one visible logo permitted.

BOTTOMS

- Multiple styles of uniform bottoms may be worn by teammates, but they must all be like-colored and adhere to uniform rules regarding logos and trademarks.
- May be folded or rolled at the natural waistband seam.
- May have only one visible manufacturer's logo.



These bottoms would all be **LEGAL** for one team to wear.

White Jerseys (Home Team)



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ILLEGAL - color

- Undershirts worn under the team's **home** jerseys must be white.

Dark Jerseys (Visiting Team)



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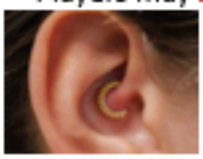


ILLEGAL - color

- Undershirts worn under the team's **visiting dark** jerseys may be black or a single solid color similar to the torso of the jersey.

JEWELRY

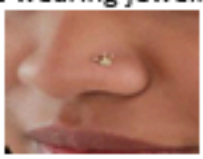
- Players may **not** enter the game wearing jewelry.
- Ear hole "spacers" and earrings covered with tape are illegal.



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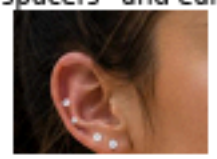
Nose Jewelry
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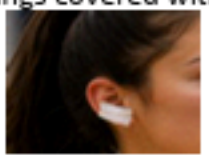
Nose Spacer
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Earrings
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Ear Hole Spacer
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Taped Jewelry
ILLEGAL



No Jewelry
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RELIGIOUS ITEMS and MEDICAL ALERT

- Not considered jewelry.
- A medical alert must be taped and may be visible.



LEGAL-if it is taped

- Religious item must be taped and worn under the uniform.

BRACES, CASTS AND GUARDS BELOW THE ELBOW

Hard braces, casts and guards worn below the elbow are **ILLEGAL**, even if they are covered in soft padding.



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BRACES

- Manufactured knee and ankle braces **do not** need to meet any color restrictions.



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- A brace is defined as a device **worn for a medical purpose** to increase stability.



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