



SECTION 1 - UNIFORMS

All players must wear a team uniform consisting of the same-coloured singlets. All teams must also wear the same-coloured shorts. Shorts do not have to be the same colour as the singlet but must be the same colour for each team member.

SECTION 2 - UNIFORM CLASHES

A uniform clash occurs when two opposing teams have the same dominant colour singlets*.

This refers to the colour that occupies most of the singlet and does not include numbers or trim.

Where two similar coloured teams play, the AWAY team must change to alternate singlets, the team listed on the right-hand side of Jamware or second on the fixture. The HOME team is permitted to wear their uniforms.

Teams should be proactive and arrange alternate singlets before the game commences to avoid delays and possible late start points.

Alternate singlets are available for hire from the venue supervisor for \$10 a set and \$5 for an individual singlet. These singlet must be returned to the laundry hamper by the clubrooms after the game or a \$50 fine may be imposed.

***Navy and black are considered a colour clash and are not considered the same colour within a team's uniform set.**

SECTION 3 - POCKETS IN SHORTS

Under no circumstances is a player allowed to play with pockets in their shorts. If a player does not have appropriate playing shorts without pockets, the player WILL NOT be permitted to take the court and play.

SECTION 4 - SINGLETS

All numbers are required to be the correct size and, on the front, and back of each singlet as stated in the current FIBA Rule Book. Numbers on the back shall be at least 20cm high. The numbers on the front shall be at least 10cm high. The numbers shall be at least 2cm wide.

Taped or drawn on numbers are not permitted under any circumstances.

Legal singlet numbers are 0-99. 0 and 00 are considered different numbers. Most singlet manufacturers will supply legal uniforms; however, please check the FIBA Rule Book before ordering new uniforms to ensure that your singlet numbers are the legal size and contrast with your dominant singlet colour.

SECTION 5 – COMPRESSION & UNDER-GARMENTS

Compression and under-garments are only permitted so long as they do not pose a safety risk to other players. I.e. T-shirts must be tight to the skin so as to avoid fingers catching.

Compression garments (e.g. bike shorts or skins) or t-shirts may not be worn in place of team singlets or shorts.

SECTION 7 – HAIR ACCESSORIES:

Players may have items in their hair so long as they are made from a non-abrasive, pliable material as they pose no threat of injury. This includes headscarves or other fabric articles worn for religious purposes held in place by bobby pins or snap clips.

Referees and administrators cannot prevent a player from taking the court if the religious clothing that she/he is wearing poses no threat of danger to another player. Common sense must be used in these situations.

SECTION 8 - JEWELLERY

Players are not permitted to wear any jewellery other than a wedding band. Wedding bands that are not flat must be taped.

Any jewellery that cannot be removed must be entirely covered by suitable-grade tape. If jewellery is not completely taped down and deemed safe by game officials, that player cannot take the court.

SECTION 9 - FINGERNAILS and GLOVES

Players are required to have fingernails shorter than the tip of each finger. Referees may check players' fingernails if necessary.

If fingernails are longer than the tip of each finger, or a referee establishes that the fingernails could cause abrasions, the player must comply with one of the following before taking the court.

- Cut their fingernails.
- Cover their fingernails with a suitably protective device such as sports tape (not Band-Aids) - Wear gloves, provided they meet the required standards.

Gloves must:

- Be appropriate for basketball.
- Not give additional reach, grip, or in any other way give an advantage to the wearer.
- Be in no way dangerous to other players.

Players failing to cut their fingernails at the direction of a referee will not be permitted to play.

Further details on fingernails and gloves can be found in the VBRA domestic uniform policy.

SECTION 10 - POINT PENALTIES

Failure to adhere to the Uniform Policy may result in a points penalty.

The penalty per player for breaching this Uniform Policy is five (5) points per player for any uniform violation for senior competitions and two (2) points per player for any uniform violation for junior competitions.

The referees award These points to the opposing team's score, generally at half-time.

Point penalties for a uniform violation cannot be awarded after the conclusion of a game.

Point penalties apply to any of the following uniform violations:

- Illegal singlet numbers per FIBA Rule Book (see Section 4).
- Any player without a legible singlet number.
- A player wearing different coloured shorts or singlet to their team.

SECTION 11 - EXEMPTIONS

Uniform point penalties do not apply during the grading rounds. This allows teams to finalise their uniforms prior to the regular season to avoid uniform violations.

Some uniform exemptions may be approved through the WBA office.