



FREMANTLE NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC

UNIFORM POLICY

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A) INTENT OF POLICY

The policy is to ensure that Fremantle Netball Association (Inc) [hereafter referred to as FNA] provides a policy for clubs in relation to registered Club uniform, registered club colours and requirements of players in relation to uniforms and associated matters.

B) HOW THE POLICY WORKS

1. Clubs shall register their uniform and Club colours, annually on the official Club Details Form;
2. Any changes to Club uniform or Club colours must be approved by the FNA Executive via the Uniform Coordinator before proceeding with any changes. This application shall be submitted via a picture or sample of the proposed new uniform.
3. Clubs wishing to have their Junior teams i.e. SET divisions up to Junior A divisions in one style of uniform and their 17U, 19U and Senior teams, i.e. all remaining divisions, in another style of uniform may apply for permission for this ruling. In this instance, should a junior player be required as a reserve for a senior, 19U or 17U team they are permitted to wear the Junior approved uniform, provided players in the same team are easily recognised as being in the same team, i.e. the uniforms should be of similar appearance.
4. Clubs are permitted to offer uniform options within their registered uniform to their players. If a club provides uniform options for their members, all uniform options should result in players in the same team being easily recognised as being in the same team, i.e. the uniforms should be of similar appearance.
5. A club making a changeover to a new approved uniform is allowed one season to do so. During this period a club making a change over to a new approved uniform is permitted to have teams with players wearing either the old or new uniform provided the uniforms are of similar appearance and the players are easily recognised as being in the same team.
6. Players are required to wear the registered uniform of their club.
7. If a club has any player/s requesting to wear shorts or other items of clothing that do not form part of their club's approved uniform options, the club will need to submit a design and colour to the F.N.A. Executive via the Uniform Coordinator, for approval. (The shorts will need to match the approved club skirt or dress or be the nearest colour to the approved club skirt or dress).
8. Any application for variation to Part B or C of this policy should be addressed to the Uniform Coordinator.
9. Clubs registering as a "School" Club may wear their school PE uniform (regardless of whether another Club has the same colours), the Club must register the uniform for approval.
10. Any new Club must have their Club Uniform and colours approved by the FNA Executive via the Uniform Coordinator before proceeding to purchase uniforms.

C) PLAYER UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

1. Each player shall wear the registered uniform of her/his Club, i.e. dress, skirt, shorts, shirt, sports briefs, letter patches, in all competition matches at FNA; as per Part B of this policy
2. Full sports briefs shall be worn, boy leg sports briefs are permitted and skirts or dresses with briefs attached are permitted. No player shall wear cycle pants or any briefs or boy leg pants that are longer than the length of the skirt/dress/shorts i.e. show below the skirt/dress/shorts;
3. When a medical condition exists or special circumstances require a variation to items C (1) and (2) an annual written application shall be submitted for approval by the Uniform Coordinator;
4. No adornment or jewellery may be worn other than a wedding ring or medical alert bracelet both of which shall be covered with tape in accordance with the official Rules of Netball 2020 Edition, rules 5.1.1 (iv) a & b.
5. **Earrings shall be removed – no taping is allowed;** official Rules of Netball 2020 Edition, rules 5.1.1 (iv) a.
6. Shoes must be worn throughout the entire game, in accordance with the official Rules of Netball 2020 Edition, rule 5.1.1 (i) a.
10. **Gloves** - Players may wear close fitting sports gloves, however fingernails shall be short and smooth in accordance with Rules of Netball 2020 Edition Rule 5.1.1 (iv) c
11. **Spectacles** - Players who wear spectacles during matches should wear spectacles with plastic frames and plastic lenses. The spectacles should be held on securely by a band. This will minimise the risk of injury to the player, teammates and opposition players;
12. **Soft Brimmed Sun Protection Visors** may be worn (these can be purchased from the office). Hard brimmed sun visors are not permitted on court.

ADVERTISING SIGNAGE on PLAYING UNIFORM and BIBS

Playing uniform

- Before proceeding Clubs shall apply for approval from the Uniform Coordinator for
 - a. name of sponsor/s
 - b. colour of signage
- Only one item of apparel can have signage (i.e. Skirt, shirt, briefs, socks, shorts)
- Sponsor signage – size of signage may not exceed 64 square centimetres
- Identification of the manufacturer on players' clothing – a maximum area not to exceed 16 cm square or equivalent in any shape.

Playing Bibs

- Before proceeding Clubs shall apply for approval from the Uniform Coordinator for
 - c. name of sponsor/s
 - d. colour of signage
- Signage letters shall be no higher than 5cm
- Placement of signage shall be on lower section of letter patch

Apparel other than the playing uniform

- For example, Tracksuits, warm up tops, jackets – there is no restriction on the size of signage on these garments, however
- Before proceeding Clubs shall apply for approval from the Uniform Coordinator for the name of the sponsor/s.