



FREMANTLE NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC

UNIFORM POLICY

Adopted 3/8/2010

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 Registration in Day;
2. Any changes to Club uniform or Club colours must be approved by the FNA Executive via the Uniform Registrar before proceeding with any changes. This application shall be submitted via a drawing or sample of the proposed new uniform;
3. A club making a changeover to a new uniform is allowed one season to do so, however teams playing during that changeover season must be all uniform, i.e. the entire team in the old uniform or the entire team in the new uniform;
4. Clubs wishing to have their Junior club i.e. H grade up to JA grade in one style of uniform and their Senior Club i.e. 17&U, 19&U and Seniors in another style of uniform may apply for permission for this ruling. It must be noted that in this instance should a junior player be required as a reserve for the senior, 19&U or 17&U competition, they are required to wear the registered senior uniform;
5. Clubs registering as a "School" Club may wear their school PE uniform (regardless of whether another Club has the same colours), however should the PE uniform be comprised of two options, e.g. skirt or shorts, the Club must nominate which will be the registered netball playing uniform;
6. Any new Club must have their Club Uniform and colours approved by the FNA Executive via the Uniform Registrar before proceeding to purchase uniforms.

C) PLAYER UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

1. Each player shall wear the registered uniform of her/his Club, i.e. skirt, shorts, shirt, sports briefs, letter patches, in all competition matches at FNA;
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;
3. An annual written application when a medical condition exists or in special circumstances consideration will given to a variation from points 1 and 2;
4. Male players shall wear shorts of the nearest colour to the club skirt and the same playing shirt. Any application for variation to this ruling should be addressed to the Uniform Registrar;
5. Extreme weather conditions – junior players (modified rules) - Uniform Issues – the FNA Uniform Registrar may permit the wearing of matching tracksuit pants and matching long sleeved top in extreme weather circumstances (this is in accordance with FNA wet weather policy). Tracksuits must not have zips to ensure a safe playing environment is maintained;

6. No item of jewellery, except a wedding ring and/or medical alert bracelet, shall be worn. If either or both are worn, each shall be taped. In accordance with the Netball Australian Official Rules 1.4.3;
7. No adornment that may endanger player safety shall be worn. In accordance with the Netball Australian Official Rules 1.4.4;
8. **Earrings shall be removed – no taping is allowed;**
9. Shoes must be worn throughout the entire game;
10. **Gloves** - Players may wear close fitting sports gloves, however fingernails shall be short and smooth in accordance with the Netball Australian Official Rules 1.4.5;
11. **Spectacles** - Players who wear spectacles during matches should wear spectacles with plastic frames and plastic lenses. The spectacles shall 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 (Policy 4/7/2000)

Playing uniform

- Before proceeding Clubs shall apply for approval from the Uniform Registrar for
 - a. name of sponsor/s
 - b. colour of signage
- Only one item of apparel can have signage (i.e. Skirt, shirt, briefs, socks)
- Sponsor signage – size of signage may not exceed 64 square cm's
- 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 Registrar for
 - c. name of sponsor/s
 - d. colour of signage
- Signage letters shall be no higher than 5cm
- Placement of signage shall be on upper 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 Registrar for the name of the sponsor/s.