

Uniform Requirements, Rules and Regulations

TEAM UNIFORMS: USA VOLLEYBALL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Team players shall wear uniforms that are in compliance with the USA Volleyball rules book regulation (see Rule 4.3)".

If two or more sets of uniforms are used, players will be required to wear the **same** number for each set of shirts.

Shirt numbers must be clearly visible for identification by Scorers as well as members of the All-Tournament selection committee and spectators.

The numbers "0" and "00" are unacceptable and will not be permitted.

Team members shall be in proper uniform when warming up.

All Libero shirts shall be numbered.

If an individual competes in a position other than Libero as well, his / her number must be the same.

Please note that **Rule 4.3.3.1 and 4.3.3.2** will be strictly enforced. This rule specifies that numbers must be of contrasting color (to the jersey) with no smaller than 6-inch numbers on the back and 4-inch numbers on the front of the jersey.

Rule USAV 4.3.3.1: Uniform numbers must be clearly visible and centered side to side on the front and back of the jersey. Numbers are recommended to be placed on the upper half of the jersey. Numbers may not extend below the player's waist and may not be tucked into the uniform bottom.

Color combinations for numbers such as purple/black, dark green/black, navy/black, white/light yellow or navy/maroon are not distinctive enough to comply with Rule 4.3.3.1C.

Once competition has begun, no number changes will be permitted.

Rule USAV 4.3.5 states, "For nationally-sanctioned competition, uniforms must be identical with the exception of the sleeve length and the Libero Player.

An exception will also be made for a single manufacturer's logo or trademark on the outside of the jerseys or shorts, provided that the logo or trademark does not exceed 14.6 square cm (2 1/4 square inches)".

USAV 4.3 states: "If undergarments, including but not limited to t-shirts, boxer shorts, tights, leotards, body suits, bicycle shorts, sports bras, etc., are worn in such a manner that they are exposed, they will be considered a part of the uniform. In that case, they must be similar and the same color for any team members who wear such an undergarment. Socks and sport shoes are not part of the uniform."

Teams must wear jerseys that meet all the requirements as described above but may wear uniform **shorts or athletic/sport pants** that are similar in color, regardless of style, cut and trim.

Rule USAV 19.2a states, "The Libero player's jersey must contrast in color with that of the predominant colors of the jerseys of the other team members. Color combinations such as purple/black, dark green/black, navy/maroon and white/light yellow are not distinctive enough to comply with the rules.

Uniform Feedback, Q/A and Resources

Q/A FOR JUDGING LEGALITY OF UNIFORMS

If you can say **YES TO ALL** of the questions below, you should meet uniform requirements:

- Are the numbers centered (left to right) on the front and back?
- Upper half of jersey is preferred
- Are the numbers contrasting to the color of the jersey? (This does not include the border)
- Do the numbers maintain a minimum 3/4" wide stripe? (not including a border)
- Is the front number a minimum 4" tall? (not including border)
- Is the back number a minimum 6" tall? (not including border)

Numbers must be Arabic. This means the way we normally write our numbers. Block fonts are most preferred. If the font has breaks in the lines, or hard to read, this is not Arabic.

The number 0 (zero) is NOT legal. Any leading 0 (zero) is not legal. Ex: 07 is not legal

RESOURCES FOR UNIFORM HELP

If you are not sure, please review the “Rules and Interpretations” resources linked [here](#)

If you are still unsure, please send uniform submission to USAV Rules Interpreter, Bill Stanley.

[Please contact Bill if you have any questions regarding uniforms.](#)