

How to Handle Illegal Uniforms

Illegal Team Uniforms

- Bring issue to the head coach's attention as soon as you can.
- Assess penalty point per Rule 4-2 Penalty 3.
- Let the coach know you will send a message to the volleyball leadership. After the match, email Joe Schmitz, Doug Dunkle, and Frank Handley with the following:
 - School
 - JV/Varsity
 - Uniform issue (be specific)
 - Action taken

Illegal Player Uniform (non-libero)

- Bring the issue to the head coach's attention as soon as you can.
- The penalty per Rule 4-2 Penalty 3 *does not apply* (provided there are 6 other players in matching uniforms)
- If there is a way to let the player play, make it happen.
- Let the coach know you will send a message to the volleyball leadership. After the match, email Joe Schmitz, Doug Dunkle, and Frank Handley with the following:
 - School
 - JV/Varsity
 - Uniform issue (be specific)
 - Action taken

Libero Jersey

- Bring the issue to the head coach's attention as soon as you can.
- The penalty per Rule 4-2 Penalty 3 *does not apply*
- If the issue is the jersey does not contrast with the team jersey, or the number does not contrast with the body of the jersey
 - Ask the coach if an alternative is available
 - If no alternative is available, and the contrast is marginal, allow the team to use it as a libero jersey.
 - If no alternative is available and the contrast is non-existent, let the coach know the team will not be allowed to play with a libero.
- Let the coach know you will send a message to the volleyball leadership. After the match, email Joe Schmitz, Doug Dunkle, and Frank Handley with the following:
 - School
 - JV/Varsity
 - Uniform issue (be specific)
 - Action taken

In all cases, doing nothing is NOT an option. When it doubt, let them play but bring the issue to the attention of the volleyball leadership. We should not get beyond the first week and still have illegal uniforms.