

GOULBURN & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC

Uniform Policy

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1. The registered uniform of the Association shall be exclusive to Goulburn and District Netball Association (GDNA).
2. Upon affiliation, new clubs/teams shall register their uniforms colours for approval by the Committee prior to the commencement of the relevant competition.
 - a) Each team must nominate and register the colour of their team uniform to the relevant Division Coordinator. Individual players in each team may choose any combination of uniform items. However, teams should ensure that these items are of similar designs to create continuity of uniforms throughout the team and assist umpires to officiate the game, for example:
 - * dress, t-shirts, singlets or long sleeve t-shirts must be the same design as the top of the traditional playing dress;
 - * t-shirts, singlets or long sleeve t-shirts must still be able to clearly display a playing positional bib or patch;
 - * the choice of bottoms must either include the same design as the dress/top or could be a designated block colour to match the uniform (i.e. black, royal blue, navy blue etc.);
 - * head or face coverings should be a designated block colour to match the uniform (i.e. black, royal blue, navy blue etc.);
 - * skins/leggings as long as they are completely black, white or in a block colour to match the uniform;
 - b) Players shall wear the registered uniform of the team to which they belong when taking the court, fill in players may wear their own team uniform.
 - c) All players must wear positional patches back and front, these must be in line with Netball Australia Official Rule Book. The letters on the patches must be clearly visible and can be in any contrasting colour to the material of the patches as stated in the registered team uniform. Positional patches need to be secure e.g. with Velcro, but must not be attached using pins or safety pins etc.
 - d) Where teams with the same or similar colours are playing each other, teams must wear easily distinguishable bibs, see competition policy.
 - e) If patches are unable to be secured throughout the game, teams must wear bibs.
3. All teams are to be in full uniform by round three (3) of the competition, as per calendar, exceptions may be made by Committee for extenuating circumstances.
 - a) Athletic Shorts must be worn under skirts and dresses at all times.
 - c) Hoodies must not be worn.
4. Gloves may be worn only after nails and jewellery have been checked before entering the court.
5. Soft visors may be worn, but no hard brimmed caps or hats are to be worn.
6. Uniforms may be adapted to meet religious beliefs or medical conditions; this adaption must align with club/team registered colours.
7. Players may not wear anything that could endanger themselves or other players, specifically:

- a) No adornment or jewellery may be worn other than a wedding ring which must be covered with tape
- b) A medical alert bracelet may be worn provided it is covered with tape
- c) Fingernails must be short and smooth
- d) Hair must be suitably tied back.
- e) If jewellery is not able to be removed for religious / medical reasons, it is the player's choice to play with them, and this player accepts the risks involved.
- f) Jewellery which cannot be removed for religious / medical reasons should be covered with padding / tape as necessary to prevent injury to others. Jewellery or other items which cannot be securely covered or taped must be removed per the Rules of Netball.