

Clarification of VACT Rule 4.3.1 for CVL

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The uniform requirements for VACT Leagues are:

- For Capital Volleyball League, the colour and the design for the jerseys must be uniform for the team (except for the Libero). Playing shorts must be the same colour and consistent in style and length. Socks must be similar (i.e. no discernible difference in colour).
 - For Open League, the colour and design for the jerseys must be uniform for the team (except for the Libero). It is encouraged that socks and shorts be similar in style.
 - For Recreational League, the colour for the jerseys must be uniform for the team
- Undergarments may be worn under playing shirt, but must be consistent in style and colour for the team.

Playing shorts

Should a team choose to wear shorts that are of a solid colour (ie black shorts) the following minor differences between shorts still allows them to be considered to be consistent;

- Player's shorts may have a logo that differs from their teammates provided that it can be covered by a fist.
- Shorts may have stripes, patterns and designs provided that they are of the same colour as the majority of the shorts (ie black stitch work on black shorts is allowed).

Should a team choose to wear shorts that are of a solid colour then the following examples are not considered to be consistent and as such any player wearing them are considered to be out uniform for the purposes of VACT Rule 4.3.5.1;

- Should the team shorts be plain black then dark blue shorts are inconsistent
- Any stripes, patterns, designs (that cannot be covered by a fist) that are a different colour to the majority of the shorts are inconsistent (ie white stripes on black shorts)

****Please note that the above does not stop a team from choosing their shorts design to be, for example, black shorts with white stripes. But should this be the short design chosen all shorts must have a white stripe in the same style****

Socks

Socks must be similar and not visibly different. Socks that are barely visible (ie ankle socks or socks behind ankle braces) are allowed. Any socks that are visible must be similar in colour to the rest of the team.

Uniform Dispute Procedure

- 1) Should a player be out of uniform it is for the duty team (including first/second referee) to decide.
- 2) Should the opposition believe that a player is out of uniform they may appeal to the duty team.
- 3) If the opposition and the duty team cannot come to an agreement then it is for the court supervisor to make the final decision on the uniform, using the above clarifications.