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Policy & Procedure:  
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WDNA Uniform policy

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### **Policy Statement**

This policy has been designed to allow Clubs/independent teams flexibility and players comfort when competing in a WDNA competition.

It promotes a sense of individual and collective pride and allows players to identify with their club. It also creates a positive image of the players and their Club.

This policy must be read in conjunction with WDNA By-Law Clause 4 – Uniforms (detailed below)

### **Aim**

- To provide practical uniform options for netball activities
- To provide uniform requirements that reflect WDNA values and standards
- To enhance the profile of Clubs within our netball community

### **Uniform policy**

- a) Playing uniforms must be of Club colours
  - b) Playing uniform can consist of:
    - Playing dress
    - Skirt or skorts & polo/T shirt
    - Shorts (pocket free)
    - Leggings/skins (black or club colour)
    - Long sleeve tops (Club colour under official playing uniform. If Club colours are not readily available the Club may elect a different colour (e.g. black or white).
- Note: All players on the same team must wear the same colour leggings, shorts and or long sleeve tops.
- c) Players can only wear black or Club colour sports briefs, boy legs or bike shorts under playing dresses or skirts. Any player wearing unsuitable underwear is considered out of uniform.
  - d) Players may not wear anything that could endanger themselves or other players. Playing uniform cannot have pockets, zippers or hoods.
  - e) Before the start of a game, umpires must approve material nail tape or sporting gloves being worn.
  - f) During the home and away games, teams can play with a mix of uniform styles (i.e. dresses & skirts) but they must be of the Club/Team colours. This is because of players being allowed to fill in (play up from lower sections).
  - g) During Finals, each team must take the court, all in the same uniform style unless approval is received from WDNA at least three days prior to the final.



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- h) As per the Rules of Netball 2020, 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

#### **WDNA By-Laws – April 2020**

#### **4. UNIFORMS**

- a) The official colours of the WDNA are black and red, and no Club shall be permitted to wear these colours.
- b) Clubs/independent teams entering a WDNA competition are to apply to the WDNA committee for approval of style and colour. The application is to include colour swatches and design of their playing uniform.
- c) Clubs/independent teams changing their style or colour of their uniform are to apply to the WDNA for approval. Once approved, Clubs have a two-year phase in period to update the relevant teams to the new uniform.
- d) Upon request, Clubs must provide WDNA details of their playing uniform.
- e) Clubs are to refer to and comply with the WDNA uniform policy WDNA 02.
- f) WDNA Officials have the right to stand off a player out of uniform before the start of a game, or during breaks. WDNA Officials may not stand off a player during a playing quarter.
- g) WDNA will make exceptions for other items of clothing for religious or medical reasons. The Club or team must notify WDNA committee in writing before the player takes court stating the reason for the non-standard uniform. A copy of the acknowledgement from WDNA must be provided on game day if requested.
- h) Nails must be short and smooth or taped using the approved material tape or approved sporting gloves. No other form of tape is allowed.
- i) During the home and away games, teams can play with a mix of uniform styles (i.e. dresses & skirts) but they must be of the Club/Team colours. This is because of players being allowed to fill in (play up from lower sections).
- j) During Finals, each team must take the court, all in the same uniform style unless approval is received from WDNA at least three days prior to the final.

Please note:

**Point c)** If a Club needs to extend the phase in period, a written request must be received by WDNA prior to the end of the two-year period for approval and to arrange the extension period.

**Point f)** WDNA Officials are, WDNA Committee members, Umpire Supervisors and the umpires officiating the game.