

Referees:

The following memo was provided to club directors. Please familiarize yourself with it, and let me know if you have questions.

Thanks,

Brian

Club Directors:

I've received questions about players wearing different uniform bottoms, partially prompted by seeing NCAA players wearing long-legged spandex instead of the typical spandex shorts. Here are some guidelines for you:

1 - Long-legged spandex or pants may only be worn for a MEDICAL condition. (NCAA players who wear them have received a waiver from the NCAA.) For a player with such a condition, a medical professional/physician must submit documentation which must be forwarded to Bob Price (price@ovr.org) so that a written OVR waiver can be provided. (USAV follows this procedure as well.) Without the OVR or USAV waiver, players must all be dressed alike (with exceptions listed below in #2).

2 - We realize that for religious beliefs, some players may not be allowed to wear spandex-style uniform bottoms. Likewise, for personal reasons, some players may not be comfortable wearing them. In either of these situations, it is permitted for the player(s) to wear shorts instead of spandex. No waiver is necessary. The only requirements are that the shorts are the same color as the spandex worn by the rest of the team, and they are of a similar cut. EX: if a team wears spandex, a pair long basketball shorts would not be considered a similar cut/style. If the spandex does not have trim, piping or stripes, the shorts should not have that design either.