



CLUB DIVISION

Name/Logo/Uniform Guidelines

This set of guidelines is intended to be shared with uniform manufacturers to ensure that teams purchase uniforms that comply with the guidelines.

USA Ultimate reserves the right, at any time, to prohibit, alter or require a team to alter a team name, player or coach nickname, team logo, jersey graphic, sponsor name/graphic or uniform, and/or suggest alternatives at any point should USA Ultimate personnel determine that the existing name, logo, graphic or uniform is in conflict with or might hinder the mission of the organization or the goals of a specific USA Ultimate program or event. This includes, but is not limited to, sexual references, profanity, drug references and any discriminatory language or graphics. Alterations must be approved by USA Ultimate.

Further, USA Ultimate will be working with major Ultimate uniform providers to develop an approved vendor list. Teams are **not** required to use approved providers. However, all uniforms not provided by an USA Ultimate approved vendor must be approved by the Manager - Athlete & National Team Programs (Club) before being worn at the following USAU Events:

1. All major TCT events
2. Regional Finals
3. Nationals

Teams are encouraged to follow these guidelines at all regular season events, sectionals, and regionals. Enforcement for all other events is left to the discretion of the local organizers and tournament directors.

Uniform and Attire Requirements

Players' Uniforms

For all USA Ultimate run events (mTCT, Sectionals, Regionals, Nationals), all participating

players for a given team must wear jerseys of identical color and design.

Jersey Style: Tank tops, short sleeve jerseys and long sleeve jerseys may all be worn during the same game as long as styling is consistent between all options.

Base layers must be black, white or a matching color to the jersey.

Colors: Teams must have two jerseys of distinctly different color, one predominantly white and one predominantly dark. A jersey that is not white does not automatically qualify as a dark. Any color that does not contrast sufficiently with white does not qualify as a dark jersey (e.g., pastels, light yellow, light pink, light blue, etc). Similarly, a jersey that is over 50% white but with another color that does not provide sufficient contrast to other teams' darks does not qualify as a white jersey.

Numbers: Jerseys must have numbers on the back and front of the jersey. The numbers on the back must be at least **six (6) inches high**, be one or two digit Arabic numerals, be **solid** and in **clear contrast with the jersey**. Numbers on the front of the jersey must be at least four (4) inches high, be located above the waist and clearly visible if tucked in. The front of the jersey is anything on the chest or abdomen; numbers on the front of the sleeves do not fulfill this requirement. No two players on a given team may use the same number or numbers with the same value (e.g., 00 and 0, 01 and 1, etc)

Fonts: Numbers should be easily readable by scorekeepers, who can often be as much as 70 yards away. All digits should be distinct from all other digits.

Uniform Bottom Style: Shorts worn by players on the field must be of identical color and design. Teams are not required to have numbers on their shorts. However, if teams opt to include numbers, they must be on the front left or right leg of their bottoms. Number placement must be the same for the whole team. The numbers must be at least two (2) inches high, match the number on the back of their jersey and be in visible contrast with the shorts.

Uniform Accessories: Tights, undershirts, compression sleeves and any other

accessories, must be either solid black or coordinated with one team uniform color. Socks that are mid-calf or lower must be black, white or coordinating with one team color. Socks that sit above mid-calf must abide by the tights requirement.

Hats and headbands: Hats and headbands must be either solid black or coordinated with one team uniform color. Special purpose hats and headbands will be permitted with pre-approval of USA Ultimate.

Examples

✓ ACCEPTABLE JERSEYS ✓



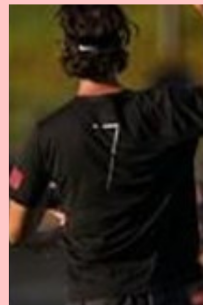
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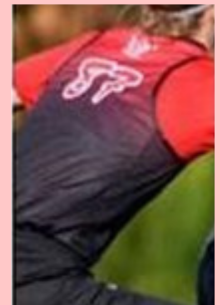
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Coaches' Uniforms:

For all USA Ultimate run events (mTCT, Sectionals, Regionals, Nationals) all coaches must wear either a uniform of identical color and design as the team, or professional coaching attire as defined below.

Professional coaching attire is defined as any combination of the following:

- The team jersey or a sleeved shirt/polo that matches the team uniform colors.
- Business casual attire.
- Closed toe shoes such as cleats, flats or athletic shoes.

*Note: Flip flops, open toed sandals and bare feet are **not** considered professional coaching attire*

Coach jerseys and shorts are not subject to the number requirements for players. It is recommended that uniform accessories, including weather-related gear, tights, undershirts, hats and socks, be of identical or coordinated style and color.

PENALTIES

1. USA Ultimate reserves the right to suspend players or fine teams who fail to meet the uniform requirements. For more information please review the USA Ultimate Triple Crown Tour Guidelines section entitled "Violations and Sanctions."
2. For broadcast games, USA Ultimate reserves the right to increase requirements to comply with broadcast partner standards and requirements. In light of this potential, it is recommended that teams and players prepare for the possibility of additional requirements, such as hats, socks and under-layers, that match across all players. Teams participating in events with broadcast games may not have spray-painted and/or cut-off jerseys. USA Ultimate reserves the right to provide uniforms that meet uniform requirements. Teams will be charged \$300 per game if USA Ultimate uniforms are required.
3. USA Ultimate reserves the right to remove from the sideline and/or fine coaches who fail to meet these requirements.
4. USA Ultimate reserves the right to ban uniform vendors who repeatedly provide uniforms that fail to meet the uniform requirements.

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Acknowledgement:

Team Managers and Captains. By signing you acknowledge that you have read the guidelines and have shared them with your uniform vendor. Please email this signed page to marc@hq.usultimate.org before competing in an mTCT event or Regionals.

Signed

Team

Printed Name

Role

Date