

OREGON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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Uniform Issues

In just three days of competition there have already had countless uniform violations all across the state. I've reprinted the information below that was sent out in prior SRI Bulletins (in blue).

Uniform Rule Clarifications:

- **4-2-2** – Either the libero or the team must be in a solid color jersey.
- **4-2-4 e & f** - Be sure numbers on the front of the jersey are no smaller than 4 inches and they are placed no more than 5 inches down from the bottom edge of the neckline or if placed on the upper shoulder should be no more than 5 inches down from the shoulder seam. Numbers on the back should be no smaller than 6 inches. If you have your team name written above the number on the front it's very likely the jersey is illegal and the number was placed too low.



The picture displayed here is a sample of the major issue for most teams. Teams purchased two sets of jerseys (very similar to this picture) but both styles are considered non-solid jerseys. When the team wears one style, the libero cannot legally wear the other style. It is a non-solid because the colored panel is wider than one inch.

Another issue involves multiple items placed on the solid jersey. (See link below for details on the rule.)

Remember, either your team or your libero must be in a solid colored jersey. Check out this link:

<http://www.osaa.org/docs/vbl/VBUniformChangefor2016.pdf>

Headbands – Any headband tied on to the head is considered a bandana and follows the guidelines listed in the 2018 OSAA Communications/Clarifications Document. The full information can be found on the 2018 OSAA Volleyball Clarifications document at: <http://www.osaa.org/activities/vbl/management>

1. **Bandanas:** Wearing a bandana as a hair device, as long as it meets the 3-inch requirement, is legal. Knots in tied bandanas are **ILLEGAL**. (Revised 2016)
2. **Shirts:** Tying a shirt in a knot is **ILLEGAL**, due to the knot size creating a safety concern.

Protective Sleeves – Protective sleeves are legal as long as they match the predominate color of the uniform top.

Officials please watch for these uniform violations early on in the season and report them to your commissioner. Use Rule 4-2 Penalty #3 for the first violation but immediately report the issue to your local commissioner. A school cannot choose to use this penalty each time and play with the illegal uniform. If you have any questions contact myself or K.T. Emerson at the OSAA kte@osaa.org.

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