



# VOLLEYBALL CANADA UNIFORM GUIDELINES

## Uniform Requirements

- All player's equipment must consist of a jersey, shorts.
- The colour and the design for the jerseys and shorts must be uniform for the team (except for the Libero). The uniforms must be clean.
- Players jerseys must be numbered 1 to 99.
- The number must be placed on the jersey at the centre of the front and of the back. The colour of the number must contrast with the colour and brightness of the jersey.
- The number must be a minimum of 10cm in height on the chest and a minimum of 15cm in height on the back. The stripe forming the numbers must be a minimum of 2cm in width.
- Jerseys may only have sponsorship logos on the sleeve and the bottom third of the jersey.

## Libero Uniform Requirements

- The Libero must wear a uniform which has a different dominant colour from any dominant colour of the team jersey.
- The libero jersey must clearly contrast with the rest of the team (no jerseys that have all of the same colours but in different places).
- The libero must have a different number (from 1-99) from all other players on the roster.

## Repercussions

- Teams who do not comply with the uniform guidelines may not be permitted on the court until an acceptable libero jersey is presented.

**Note:** If teams are unsure of their uniform, please contact Andrea Bailie ([abailie@volleyball.ca](mailto:abailie@volleyball.ca)) with photos for verification.

Here is an example of an **ACCEPTABLE** jersey combination.

	Team Jersey	Libero Jersey
This combination is acceptable because there is a CLEAR contrast – they look very different “at first glance”. Also, the DOMINANT colour on the team jersey is not the same dominant colour on the libero jersey (even though they both have the same secondary colour).		



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The following Libero Jerseys **do not** comply with Volleyball Canada's Uniform Policy.

- **Rule of thumb:** If the referee cannot tell the Libero apart from the rest of the team **AT FIRST GLANCE**, the jerseys are too similar.

	Team Jersey	Libero Jersey
<p>The Libero must be wearing a different number jersey from the rest of the players on the roster. This jersey also does not comply because they both contain the same dominant colours.</p>		
<p>The Libero's jersey must be of a different dominant colour than the rest of the team. Having a different shade of the same colour is not acceptable.</p>		
<p>The Libero must be wearing a jersey that completely contrasts the rest of the players. This example is not allowed, because they both contain the same dominant colours.</p>		
<p>The colour of the number on the jersey must completely contrast the dominant jersey colour. Note: the libero may wear a long-sleeve shirt if the rest of the team is wearing sleeve-less (or vice-versa).</p>		