



## Uniform Requirements for 2016-2017

This document is intended to provide a brief overview of the uniform requirements for this season.

HOA uses the USA Volleyball Domestic Competition Regulations (DCR) with modifications designed to promote growth and to accommodate teams that receive old uniforms from their varsity teams.

**The complete DCR (PDF) can be found at:**

[http://volleyballreftraining.com/includes\\_rules\\_interps/indoor/2015\\_17DCRindoor.pdf](http://volleyballreftraining.com/includes_rules_interps/indoor/2015_17DCRindoor.pdf)

### **Before purchasing uniforms**

HOA strongly recommends that teams review this document and the DCR.

### **KEY POINTS REGARDING LEGALITY**

1. Jerseys and Shorts must be identical for all regular players (non-Libero).
2. Uniforms must be numbered in a permanent manner using Arabic numerals.
  - a. Numbers 1-99 are legal. Numbers 0, 00-09 are not legal and will not be permitted
  - b. Number minimum height: Front 4"; Back 6". Recommended: Front 6"; Back 8".
  - c. The stripe must be solid with a minimum width of 3/4".
  - d. Stripe must clearly contrast with the jersey.**
3. Uniform numbers must be clearly visible and centered on the chest and upper back of the jersey. Chest is from the neck to the sternum, **not the stomach**. See next page for number placement guide.  
**The main goal is to see the number at a glance, Placement and size are factors.**
4. Numbers on shorts (if any) must match jersey number. All shorts must be identical for regular players.
5. All legal uniforms from the 2016 season, providing no waiver or variance was granted, are legal.
6. USAV 19.2 changed in March 2016. It now reads:  
**The Libero(s) must wear a uniform which clearly contrasts with the rest of the team.**

**THE SOLID COLOR REQUIREMENT NO LONGER EXISTS.** This will give teams more options regarding uniform selection. The only requirement is **CLEARLY CONTRASTING**.

Certain combinations of colors do not meet any standard of contrast. Some are, but not limited to, black/navy; red/maroon/burgundy; black/dark green; white/light yellow; navy/maroon. Such combinations must be avoided. One way to get a better idea of contrast is to take a photo of both jerseys and convert it to monochrome (gray scale). If it is difficult to determine which is which, this combination should be avoided.

Since contrast can be subjective (eye of the beholder, lighting, wetness) some jersey combinations like (black/gray) may be **IN THE MARGIN**.

The legality of combinations which are **IN THE MARGIN** is left to the officials conducting the match. Some match officials may permit the combination while others may prohibit it.

**Match officials have the right to prohibit the team from playing in such combinations.**

The HOA Head Officials **will not** overturn the decision of the match officials.

If a team chooses such a combination, it is recommended that an additional jersey, which will provide a **CLEARLY CONTRASTING** combination, be available.

Contact the HOA Officials Chair [ha.officials.chair@hoavb.org](mailto:ha.officials.chair@hoavb.org) with any uniform questions, playing rules questions, or any officiating matters.

# Number Placement



**1F**

**GOOD  
LEGAL**



**1B**



**2F**

**NOT SO  
GOOD**  
IN THE MARGIN  
May or May Not  
be Legal when actual  
jersey is seen live.



**2B**



**3F**

**REALLY  
BAD  
ILLEGAL**



**3B**

# LOGOS / TEAM NAMES PLAYER NAMES Placement



**May be placed anywhere on the jerseys providing:**

- 1. The number is placed legally.**
- 2. The visibility/readability of the number is not hindered.**
- 3. The contrast of the jersey is not affected.**

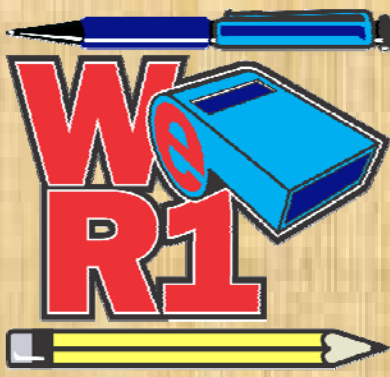
**With respect to the other jersey (libero or regular jersey)**



**2016-2017  
Uniforms  
Combinations**

**GOLD**  
Competition  
**IDENTICAL**

**NON-GOLD**  
Competition  
**SIMILAR**



# 2016-2017 Legal Uniform Combinations

**USAV 4.3.1**

Regular Player SHORTS/SPANDEX	Libero 1 SHORTS/SPANDEX	Libero 2 SHORTS/SPANDEX
IDENTICAL/SIMILAR	MAY BE DIFFERENT	MAY BE DIFFERENT

**USAV 19.2a**

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Regular Player JERSEY/TOP	Libero 1 JERSEY/TOP	Libero 2 JERSEY/TOP
IDENTICAL/SIMILAR	CONTRASTING MAY BE DIFFERENT THAN Libero 2	CONTRASTING MAY BE DIFFERENT THAN Libero 1