



WHY IS IREVA SO STRICT ON UNIFORMS?

- 1] See IREVA mission statement – “highest quality volleyball” means [in part] adherence to the USAV rulebook, including provisions related to uniforms.
- 2] Numbered shirts are needed by referees and scorekeepers to properly control the match. Colors must have sufficient contrast to be easily read, while players are moving. The libero must be easily distinguished from other players on the team. See guidance from USAV on the IREVA website. Requests for evaluation of proposed uniforms should be sent to the IREVA Referee Director before purchase.
- 3] “Similar” rather than “uniform” is a slippery slope, introducing a lot of subjectivity. Minor variations are allowed – see uniforms policy on the IREVA website. The current approach is fairest to all members.
- 4] Requests for exceptions to uniform requirements should be sent to the IREVA Referee Director. Exception approvals have been granted in the past based on medical reasons and availability of sizes.
- 5] Any teams considering participation in USAV Nationals or JO Qualifiers or out-of-Region events should anticipate strict enforcement of the uniforms rules at those events.
- 6] IREVA’s uniforms enforcement policy [see IREVA website] provides for referee warnings to players and teams, and a reasonable opportunity for corrective action. The last thing we want to do is send a player or team home from a tournament, disrupting the event schedule, wasting a lot of time by all involved, and creating a lot of hard feelings.