

USA Volleyball Domestic Competition Rules

UNIFORMS

Thought something was not right so did a bit of research. Please note the USAV rule change to the Libero(s) uniform.

The USA Volleyball Rules of the GAME Commission has **changed USAV 19.2**, which governs the Libero jersey.

Effective immediately, the rule now reads:

“The Libero(s) must wear a uniform which clearly contrasts with the rest of the team.”

This rule supersedes the language and interpretations around solid color jerseys.

In brief, the solid color uniform rule was dropped last year in favor of a simple statement saying that the jerseys for the Libero must CLEARLY CONTRAST with the rest of the team.

Some other rules to keep in mind when ordering uniforms:

- **USAV 4.3.1:** The color and design for the jerseys and shorts must be uniform for the team (except for the Libero).
- **USAV 4.3.3:** the players’ jerseys must be numbered in a permanent manner from 1 to 99 **using Arabic numerals**. Duplicate numbers are not allowed.
- **USAV 4.3.3.1**
 - a. Uniform numbers must be clearly visible and **centered** (both horizontally and vertically) on the **player’s** chest and **upper** back.
 - b. Each jersey must use the same color and number height for all players, except the Libero’s jersey, which may have different color and size numbers, provided it still meets the minimum criteria stated in USAV 4.3.3.2.
 - c. Color combinations such as purple/black, dark green/black, navy/black, white/light yellow or navy/maroon are not distinctive enough to comply with the rules.
- **USAV 4.3.3.2:** The numbers must be a minimum of 10 cm (4”) in height on the chest and a minimum of 15 cm (6”) in height on the back. It is recommended that the numbers be a minimum of 15 cm (6”) in height on the chest and a minimum of 20 cm (8”) on the back.

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