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Dear AAU Volleyball Members,

AAU Volleyball would like to apologize for any confusion regarding uniform rules for the 2015 season and any conflicting information that was discussed at the open session of the Volleyball meeting at the 2014 AAU National Convention.

Effective immediately for the 2015 AAU membership year, the AAU Volleyball Executive Committee has voted to relax the enforcement of the uniform rule that requires either a solid colored jersey for the Libero or the other team members. Since this rule change does not affect the safety and competitive balance of the event, uniforms for 2015 may follow either the 2014 or 2015 USA Volleyball Domestic Competition Regulations.

Teams must still abide by the following uniform rules:

Identical uniforms are required, with the following exception:

The Libero must wear a uniform jersey that is immediately recognized from all angles as being in clear contrast to and distinct from the other members of the team. The Libero jersey must contrast in color with that of the predominate colors of the other team member jerseys. Predominant color(s) is the color(s) appearing on approximately half of the uniform. Color combinations including but not limited to purple/black, dark green/black, navy/black, navy/maroon, white/light yellow are not distinctive enough to comply with the rules.

Please understand that libero jerseys can still be considered non-compliant if they are not in clear contrast to and distinct from the rest of the team. For complete uniform rules, please visit www.aauvolleyball.org.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Goudy'.

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UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

UPDATED REQUIREMENTS AS OF 3/25/15

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Following are the requirements for the AAU Junior National Volleyball Championships, Super Regional and Grand Prix events. For local events, please check with your District Director or event host.

1. Each player is required to wear the same jersey number throughout the event with limited exceptions as required by emergency or blood rule applications. This applies to all players in the Libero position. If players share the Libero position from match to match, a player shall wear the same jersey number whenever they play, whether they are or they are not assigned to the Libero position.
2. **Identical uniforms are required**, with the following exceptions:
 - a. The Libero must wear a uniform jersey that is immediately recognized from all angles as being in clear contrast to and distinct from the other members of the team. The Libero jersey must contrast in color from the predominant color(s) of the other members of the team. Predominant color(s) is the color(s) appearing on approximately half of the uniform. Color combinations including but not limited to purple/black, dark green/black, navy/black, navy/maroon, white/light yellow are not distinctive enough to comply with the rules.
 - b. Different sleeve lengths are permitted.
 - c. If undergarments are worn in such a manner that they are exposed, they will be considered a part of the uniform, in which they must be similar and the same color for any team member (except Libero) who wears the undergarment. Socks and shoes are not considered part of the uniform.
 - d. Manufacturer's logo or trademark can vary if it does not exceed 2 ¼ inches.
3. Uniform Numbers:
 - a. The jerseys must be numbered in a permanent manner from 1 and 99 and duplicate numbers are not allowed.
 - b. Uniform numbers must be clearly visible and **centered** on the chest and back.
 - c. The numbers must be minimum height of 4" on the chest and 6" on the back. It is recommended that numbers be 6" on chest and 8" on the back. The stripe forming the numbers shall have a minimum width of ¾".
 - d. Each jersey must use the same color and number height for all players except the Libero. The color and brightness of the numbers must contrast with the color and brightness of the jerseys. Color combinations including but not limited to purple/black, dark green/black, navy/black, navy/maroon, white/light yellow are not distinctive enough to comply with the rules.

For the current USA Volleyball Domestic Competition Regulations, visit www.volleyballretraining.com.

For complete rules for the AAU Junior National Volleyball Championships, please refer to the Event Info Packet at www.aauvolleyball.org.