

## SOCCER UNIFORM FOR 2012 (moving forward)

### REQUIRED PLAYER EQUIPMENT

#### - JERSEY

- o Home team wears white or light colored jersey.
- o Visiting team wears dark colored jersey.
- o Jerseys and socks of opposing teams shall be of contrasting colors and, in the event of a similarity of color; the home team shall be responsible for making the necessary change.
- o **Beginning with the 2013 fall season, the home team shall wear solid white jerseys and solid white socks, and the visiting team shall wear dark jerseys and socks. Prior to and during the game, jerseys shall be tucked into the shorts, unless manufactured to be worn outside.**
- o An American flag, not to exceed 2 by 3 inches, and either a commemorative or memorial patch, not to exceed 4 square inches and with written state association approval, may be worn on the jersey provided neither the flag nor the patch interferes with the visibility of the number.
- o One manufacturer's logo/trademark or reference is permitted on the outside of each item which may not exceed 2¼ square inches and may not exceed 2¼ inches in any dimension.
- o **Beginning with the 2012 fall season, all jerseys**, shall be numbered on the back with a different Arabic number at least 6 inches in height **and** on the front (jersey or shorts) with the same number which shall be at least 4 inches in height. Numbers shall be of contrasting color to the jersey (or shorts) and clearly visible.
- o Only those names, patches, emblems, logos or insignias referencing the school are permitted on the team uniform. The player's name may also appear on the team uniform.

#### - SHORTS

- o No specific guidelines for the shorts. They may be of any color

#### - SOCKS

- o **Home team wear solid white socks /**
- o Both socks shall be the same color, with a single dominant color, but not necessarily the color of the jersey.
- o A manufacturer's logo/trademark appearing on both sides of the socks is legal.

#### - SUITABLE SHOES

- o Shoes must be worn by all participants in a game. Shoes with soles containing metal (aluminum, magnesium, titanium, etc.), leather, rubber, nylon, or plastic cleats, studs, or bars, whether molded as part of the sole or detachable, are allowed as long as the referee does not consider them dangerous or they have been altered in any way creating sharp edges thus rendering them unsafe.

## **SOCCER UNIFORM FOR 2012 (continued)**

### **- SHINGUARDS**

- o Must meet NOCSAE specifications
- o **Effective fall of 2012, the NOCSAE seal and the appropriate height range of the player shall be permanently marked on the front of the shin guard.**
- o Professional manufactured
- o Age and size appropriate
- o Not altered to decrease protection
- o Worn under the socks with the bottom edge no higher than 2 inches above the ankle.

### **- GOALKEEPER EQUIPMENT**

- o The jersey of the goalkeeper shall be distinctly different from that of any teammate or opponent, except the other goalkeeper. The shorts or pants and socks of the goalkeeper are not required to be the same color as his/her teammates, but must comply with Manufacturer's logo rule.

### **- MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT**

- o If visible apparel is worn under the jersey and/or shorts, it shall be of a similar length, all alike and of a solid color.