

South Australian Volleyball League (SAVL) Uniform Policy – Season 2026

Definitions

Playing Uniform = Playing Top(shirt), shorts and socks.

Official Warm-up = Warm-up at the net (after coin toss)

Unofficial Warm up = Warm-up away from the net (before the coin toss)

Compression garments = Any skintight equipment including padding not worn on the knee.

Knee Pads = Knee straps with padding.

Jewellery = Include all necklaces, rings, piercings, watches or bracelets.

Training Uniform = Club-approved apparel worn in unofficial warm-up

FIVB Regulations 4.3 - Equipment

- A player's uniform and equipment consist of a playing top, shorts, and sports shoes.
- The colour and the design for the playing top and shorts must be identical for the team (except for the Libero).
- The uniforms must be clean.
- The shoes must be light and pliable with rubber or composite soles without heels.
- The number must be placed on the playing top at the centre of the front and of the back. The colour and brightness of the numbers must contrast with the colour and brightness of the jerseys.
- The number must be a minimum of 15 cm in height on the chest, and a minimum of 20 cm in height on the back. The stripe forming the numbers shall be a minimum of 2 cm in width.

If the regulations established by the governing body of Volleyball South Australia (VSA) diverge from the regulations stipulated by the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB), it is imperative to assert that the regulations set forth by VSA shall take precedence.

VSA Regulations

- All uniforms must be resubmitted and approved each year even if it is the same uniform as the year before. This must be submitted to the Competitions Lead before the team nomination deadline set out.
- All club uniforms must be approved by Volleyball South Australia before production.
- Any breach of the uniform policy including wearing unapproved uniforms will be a sanctionable offence. See Schedule 1. For uniform rules and regulation sanctions.
- All athletes must be in playing uniform at the start of the official warm-up, immediately following the toss of the coin.

- Jewellery is either not to be worn or taped down.
 - a. Failure to do so before the game starts will result in a delay sanction by the rules and regulations.
- Club uniforms must meet the FIVB Regulations and subsequent VSA SAVL uniform regulations.
- For the Live Stream Rounds and finals series VSA maintain the authority to decide what approved uniform is to be worn by the competing teams.
- SAVL, Premier and Reserve teams must have the new Volleyball South Australia logo on all Premier and Reserve uniforms.
- If an athlete competes in a SAVL Seniors match and is found to have infringed the relevant uniform rules and regulations, the athlete must be removed from the court by legal substitution and sanctioned with a delay sanction. This is to be recorded on the scoresheet in the remarks and sanction table. Once their uniform is correct, they may re-enter the court through a legal substitution. The relevant penalties shall be imposed on the team set out in [schedule 1](#).

Any changes to uniforms or a different design for a special round must be submitted and approved by Round 1 of the SAVL Competition.

Religion and Modesty

All athletes have the right to wear religious attire and accessories that are consistent with their religious beliefs. These may include, but are not limited to, head coverings, clothing, jewellery, or symbols that are of religious significance.

We acknowledge and respect individual preferences for modest clothing. Athletes are permitted to wear clothing that aligns with their personal modesty standards, provided it does not pose a potential safety risk.

All requests for religious or modesty accommodations will be treated confidentially and with the utmost respect for the players privacy. Information regarding such requests will only be disclosed to those who need to know should a player at a venue fall under this provision.

VSA will not discriminate against athletes or Teams based on their religious beliefs, practices, or the clothing associated with those beliefs. Any form of harassment or bias against individuals due to their religious or modesty-related choices will not be tolerated.

Playing Top

- All athletes of the same team must wear the same colour and style of playing top that has been approved by VSA (except for the libero)
- The libero(s) must wear a playing top that has a different dominant colour from any colour of the rest of the team. The uniform must clearly contrast with the rest of the team and be approved by VSA.
- If a team has 2 liberos, both liberos must be playing tops that are the same as each other.

- Clubs can elect to have a variety of playing tops approved by VSA For example, short sleeves, long sleeves, no sleeves.
- The style must be consistent throughout the team, sleeve length is up to the individual when worn and is permitted to be different within the same team.
- The number must be placed on the playing top at the centre of the front and on the back. The colour and brightness of the numbers must contrast with the colour and brightness of the jerseys.
- The number must be a minimum of 15 cm in height on the chest, and a minimum of 20 cm in height on the back. The stripe forming the numbers shall be a minimum of 2 cm in width.
- Players tops must be numbered from 1-99

Shorts

- All athletes of the same team must wear the same colour shorts that have been approved by VSA including the Libero.
- Clubs can elect to have different types of shorts approved for example, bike shorts, “sport” shorts etc. However, all shorts must be the same colour and logo placement.
- In consideration of inclusivity and modesty, the selection of approved shorts is at the discretion of each athlete and may vary even within the same team.

Socks

- It is recommended that all athletes of the same team wear the same colour, length, and style of socks. However, it is not a requirement.
- Socks can be of the same colour and design as the corresponding parts of the playing uniform.

Shoes

- The shoes must be light and pliable with rubber or composite soles without heels.
- Athletes cannot wear shoes that have black marking soles.

Training Uniform

- A training uniform is different to a playing uniform and consists of training pants, a training top and a training jacket or jumper.
- Where training uniforms are worn in the warmup courts or the competition area, they should be of the same colour and style for the entire team and are only able to be worn up until the official warm-up begins.
- Training uniforms can be the same as the coaching uniform and must be club-approved apparel.

Compression Garments

- Athletes may wear compression garments.

- Compression garments may be of the same colour and design as the corresponding part of the uniform.

Logos

Volleyball South Australia logo

1. The Volleyball South Australia logo must appear on the left chest of all playing tops and must be 8.5cm wide.
2. No other logos or writing is permitted above or below the Volleyball South Australia logo.
3. The Volleyball South Australia logo must follow the below rules:



Light backgrounds – use **blue or**

black Volleyball South Australia logo

- b. Dark backgrounds – use **white** Volleyball South Australia logo



4. Volleyball colour codes as per brand styling are:
 - Royal Blue
C 92 M 78 Y 2 K 0
R 47 G 81 B 160
 - Chilli Red
C 1 M 87 Y 99 K 0
R 237 G 73 B 37
 - Golden Yellow
C 3 M 22 Y 85 K 0
R 246 G 197 B 67

Sponsorship logos

1. All sponsorship logos must be approved by Volleyball South Australia.

2. Sponsorship logos are permitted on playing tops however playing top designs and logos must be identical for the whole team.
3. Once sponsorship logos are approved, they must appear on the right-hand sleeve, left-hand sleeve and back of the playing top (under athletes number).
 - a. Sleeves: 10cm x 5cm or equivalent to the proportion of the logo
Back of playing top: 30cm x 10cm or equivalent to the proportion of the logo