

Policy Name: Uniform (Dress) Policy

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WBNSW Uniform (Dress) Policy

This policy relates to clothing to be worn in all WBNSW events including, but not restricted to, Association Championships at Club, District, Regional and State levels, Pennants including all Playoffs and the Australian Championships.

As indicated in the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Appendix A.1.3.8, Footwear and Clothing requirements are included in the State Conditions of Play.

As per BA Policy, team wear is recognised under two categories, upper body attire and lower body attire.

Length of skorts, shorts, skirts, culottes, and dresses is as supplied by BA approved manufacturers.

Club uniform

All members of affiliated clubs shall wear registered and approved club uniform when playing on any green in Women's Bowls NSW controlled matches and competitions.

Some clubs have chosen only to register above waist garments with the Association and in that case, their registered apparel may be worn with white or navy below waist apparel.

While all team/side members are to be dressed in the same uniform this does not include vests, jackets, rain jackets, headwear, shoes or compression garments.

District uniform

District uniform is optional and should be purchased in line with the District Expenditure Policy.

Any district uniform requires approval from the State Association – to be submitted with a photo and details of colour, design, and name of manufacturer to Women's Bowls NSW. Only District Officials may wear District Uniform.

Accredited National Umpires

An Umpire shirt as approved by Women's Bowls NSW must be worn by accredited umpires when officiating at District, Regional or State Events.

Controlling Body

WBNSW is the Controlling Body for all Club, District and State Championships, Pennants and other State run events, competitors must comply with WBNSW dress regulations and any penalty for breaches.

For any Club Carnival, Gala Day or Tournament, the Controlling Body of the event (usually the Match Committee) should indicate dress requirements on the entry forms to avoid confusion.

Logos and Monograms

All garments must have the BA logo, whether registered with the Association or not. The State monogram /logo may not be worn on any club or district uniform.

Club or district logos are optional on uniforms.

Sponsor logos are optional and may be positioned on the sleeve OR back of shirt or on the back or left hand side of caps or bucket hats.

A manufacturer logo is optional and may be placed on the back of the neck of a shirt, on the sleeve or on the back of caps or bucket hats.

Related Documents

- [BA NMP Policy](#)
- Current edition of Laws of the Sport of Bowls
- Current WBNSW Conditions of Play
- WBNSW District Expenditure Policy
- WBNSW Controlling Body Guidelines
- WBNSW Club Wind Up Policy

STATE DRESS COMPLIANCE TABLE

This table MUST be read in conjunction with the WBNSW Uniform (Dress) Policy and related documents

Item	Length	White	Navy	Colour as approved	Sleeveless	Sleeve Short	Sleeve ³ / ₄	Sleeve Long	Additional Requirements
Pants / Trousers	Instep	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Skirts / Shorts / Skorts	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Culottes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Pedal Pushers	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Tights	N/A	NO	YES	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Dresses	N/A	Yes	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Shirts	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Must have collar band up to 4.5cm rib or self-band with splits or hem only
Skivvy	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Worn under shirt
Jackets	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	With or without collar Includes Hoodies
Vests	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	With or without collar
Headwear	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Optional but recommended. No logo necessary
Neckwear / Mittens / Cooling Collars	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Footwear	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Must be BA approved
Stockings	N/A	No	No	Mini-Beige	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Socks / Sockettes	Any	Yes	No	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Must be colour coordinated
Wind / Rainwear	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	May be colour coordinated Must have BA logo on replacement
Undergarments	N/A	Yes	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Must be colour coordinated
Compression Garments	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	May be colour coordinated