

DBA Uniform explanation and penalty points

The following points cover the DBA uniform rules and penalty points along with the DBA By-Laws 7.1 clause 8 (Uniform & Colours). The points mentioned below do not apply to the DBA League competitions.

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- Penalty points will be applied 4 points per player for incorrect uniform.
- What is a correct uniform – every player in the same team uniform (singlet and shorts both)
- A few players in the new uniform design and a few in the old uniform design is INCORRECT uniform.
 - A sponsorship change or changes in logo placement or small design change does NOT classify as a new uniform
 - A new uniform means a MAJOR design change or a change in the dominant colour of the uniform or a change in the club logo
- A few players in normal team uniforms and a few in Indigenous uniforms is INCORRECT uniform.
 - Exemption is only allowed for the Indigenous Round which happens in November.
 - In any other Rounds, all players should either be in Indigenous uniform or normal team uniform.
- Number taped on the singlet is acceptable. However, the match officials may ask you to leave the court if the tape wears off and any delay in the game due to this will result in 1 point penalty per minute.
- Any singlets turned inside-out due to number clash is INCORRECT uniform.

The following points only apply to INDEPENDENT teams:

- Players wearing shorts with pockets are NOT allowed to take court (safety issues). If shorts with pockets are worn inside-out, the players can take the court, however the penalty points apply.
 - The club teams are expected to wear club basketball shorts, if they are wearing any other shorts, it is penalty points as it is INCORRECT uniform.
- Shorts of different lengths, and shorts with different designs (but the same dominant colour) are all CORRECT uniforms for INDEPENDENT teams.