The Mizuno Techno Generation jersey does meet the criteria for solid-colored. The trim is less than 1”, and is on a seam.

The Adidas 3-stripes on the sleeve or back of the neck are on a seam and not wider than 1”. A jersey can have stripes like these in a different color than the body of the jersey, and it is still considered solid-colored.

On this Nike jersey, the piping/trim at the bottom of the jersey is wider than 1”. This jersey is not solid-colored.
Cases/Examples

1. The Team A coach thinks the score is incorrect and, during a dead ball, asks the referee to check. The referee checks with the scorekeeper who quickly reviews the scoresheet and states that the score is correct. The Team A coach continues to question the score, so the second referee checks with the statistics crew. The statistics crew verifies that the score is correct.

   **Ruling:** The referees’ action is incorrect. The only time a referee can use the stats crew to confirm the score is if the coach files a protest.

2. At the end of the match, Team A’s coach complains that Team B was allowed three timeouts in set one. A review of the play-by-play indicates that a third timeout was indeed given to Team A. The coach tells the referees that they would like to protest. The referees state that it is too late to protest.

   **Ruling:** The referee’s decision is correct. To be considered, the protests would have to be filed before the first service after the third timeout was awarded.

3. Team A’s players see their coach request a timeout and begin to move toward the bench as the first referee beckons for service. When the serve is contacted, the second referee calls a position fault on Team A.

   **Ruling:** A timeout only begins when the second referee acknowledges the request. If the players were not in the proper positions when the serve was contacted, the referee was correct in whistling a position fault.

4. Team A player #6 goes to serve. The first referee beckons, but while preparing to serve, player #6 bounces the ball off her toe and it rolls near a teammate. Her teammate tosses the ball back to player #6 and she serves; less than eight seconds has passed since the beckon. Team B fails to return the ball, and the referees award a point to Team A.

   **Ruling:** The referee’s decision is correct. Player #6 has not committed a serving fault.

The Mizuno Arc jersey has sublimated trim integrated into the jersey fabric. The trim is not on a functioning seam. Therefore, this jersey is not solid-colored.

A uniform that has piping/trim that is the same color as the body of the uniform would still be considered solid-colored.

The libero uniform must clearly contrast from the teammates’ uniforms. In the photo above the libero’s uniform does not clearly contrast from her teammates.