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There are several options as to the use of the solid-colored jersey by the individual team. The team may choose to have only the libero wear the jersey and thus purchase special jerseys. The team may choose to have one set of solid-colored uniforms opposite a second set of contrast.

- It has become increasingly difficult to discern the libero's legality when playing the ball when he/she cannot be easily identified apart from the teammates due to multi-colored uniform jerseys.
- Requiring either the libero or the other team members to be in a solid-colored uniform jersey of contrasting color will assist the referees in identifying the libero and determining legal playing actions.
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- Who must wear the solid-colored jersey?
  - Libero, or
  - Teammates with libero in a contrasting colored jersey.
  - Both may wear solid-colored jersey, but libero must be in contrasting solid-colored jersey.
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- Libero solid contrasting colored jersey
- Teammates in either a different color solid jersey, or jersey with colors and/or design
- Libero in jersey with colors and/or design
- Teammates in solid contrasting colored jersey
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- Either the libero and/or his/her teammates shall wear a solid-colored uniform jersey.
  - Required by NCAA – August 1, 2013
  - Required by USAV – September 1, 2014
  - Required by NFHS – July 1, 2016

- The solid-colored jersey requirements by rule are the same for all three organizations except for the mandated implementation dates.
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- Regarding the solid-colored jersey:
  - a. The solid-colored uniform jersey shall clearly contrast from the predominant color(s) of the teammates’ uniform jersey. Predominant color(s) is the color(s) appearing on approximately half of the uniform.
  - b. Sleeves shall be the same color as the body of the uniform jersey.
  - c. Piping/trim not exceeding 1 inch in total at its widest point may be placed along the seams and may be a different color(s) than the uniform jersey.
  - d. Lettering and collars may be different color(s) than the uniform jersey.
  - e. Numbers shall be a contrasting color to the uniform jersey and meet all other specifications of the respective rules organizations.

- The rule focuses up the solid-colored jersey being in contrast to the other jersey or jerseys.
- Sleeves are now to be same color as body.
- Piping/trim size and location are specified.
- Lettering and collars have flexibility of colors.
- Numbers must be in contrasting color to uniform jersey.
• Here is an example of the basic rule.
• In addition, the jersey must be in contrasting color to other team jerseys.
This uniform is legal as the body is a solid color, trim is located along the seams and is no wider than 1 inch at its widest point.
• The trim or piping may consist of more than one color.
• However, the trim in total shall not be more than 1 inch in width at its widest point.
• This jersey does not meet the requirements for the solid-colored jersey due to the trim.
• The trim in total, (red, white and orange) exceeds 1 inch in width.
• This jersey has trim with a design. This is legal providing it runs along the seams and is not wider than 1 inch.
• This jersey is all white but constructed of two different materials.
• The various seams used to piece the jersey together have piping of a different color than the jersey, in this case black piping on a white jersey.
• Wherever there is a true seam, functions to join two pieces of material, piping/trim may be added.
• Darts, stitching to create a fitted style, are not considered seams and piping/trim could not be placed on this type of stitching.
• The integrity of a solid-colored jersey must be maintained. If there is excessive piping/trim the jersey may no longer be considered solid-colored.
• This jersey includes an insert rather than piping or trim.
• It is wider than one inch, thus rendering this jersey illegal for a solid-colored jersey.
• The sleeves must be the same color as the body of the jersey, in this case black to black.
• The piping/trim can be located on any seam providing width requirement is not exceeded.
• A collar of multiple colors may appear on the solid-colored jersey.
• Likewise, trim/piping may be placed along any seam that serves the actual function of joining two pieces of garment together.
• This jersey however is not legal due to the design on the shoulder not being placed on a seam and exceeding 1 inch in width.
• Sublimation may be used to create the piping/trim or design of the trim providing:
  • The piping/trim is placed along a seam.
  • The piping/trim is no wider than 1 inch at its widest point.
• To preserve the integrity of a solid/colored jersey, designs, other than any that are included in legal trim, are not allowed.
• A team name, school name and/or mascot is permitted.
• A players name is also permitted.
• Matters regarding placement of names and numbers should be addressed to appropriate rules organization (NCAA, NFHS, USAV).
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Legal for Solid-Colored Jersey

May be placed on jersey:
- School name
- Team name
- Player name
- Mascot
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(NFHS and NCAA Rules allow for number to be on upper left, center or right)

May be placed on jersey:
- School name
- Team name
- Player name
- Mascot

Legal for Solid-Colored Jersey
• Here is an example of a uniform with a lot of color and design.
• The predominant color is white as it is at least half or more of the colors on the jersey.
• Therefore, white is not an option for the color of a solid-colored jersey.
• As a reminder, only one visible manufacturer’s logo/trademark or reference can be placed on a single part of the uniform, and that logo cannot exceed 2¼ square inches.
• Here is a uniform where the front is one color and the back and shoulders are another.
• With the new rules, a predominant color is one that appears on approximately half the jersey.
• This is important because a solid-colored jersey, if worn by the libero, must be of a clear contrasting color to his/her teammates.
• Red or white could not be used as colors for the contrasting solid-colored jersey.
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- All other uniform requirements as set forth in the specific rule codes of the NCAA, NFHS and USAV must be met for a uniform to be legal.
- Questions regarding uniforms should be directed to the respective organization for which the question applies.
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