



Frequently Asked Questions on Uniforms and Contest Delays Rifle – 2017-18

(This document includes specific USA Shooting Rules references where applicable.)

1. *What words, logos and symbols are allowed on the uniform?*

National, NOC or National Federations colors and emblems are permitted. The manufacturer's logo is permitted.

2. *What size restrictions are there for these?*

The manufacturer's logo or trademark is not to exceed 2 1/4 square inches in area (rectangle, square, parallelogram) including any additional material (e.g., patch) surrounding the normal trademark or logo.

3. *May the required apparel/equipment contain any other words, slogans, messaging, etc.?*

The rules do not specifically address words, slogans, messaging, etc. on required apparel/equipment.

4. *Are words, slogans, messaging, etc. allowed on items (e.g., taped wrists) other than required apparel/equipment?*

The rules do not specifically address words, slogans, messaging, etc. on items not required by rule.

5. *How does the unsportsmanlike conduct rule apply?*

Each team must have a Team Leader who is responsible for maintaining discipline within the team. An athlete may be appointed as a Team Leader. The Team Leader must cooperate with competition officials at all times in the interest of safety, efficient conduct of the competition and good sportsmanship. (Rule 6.12.2 of USA Shooting Rules)

All competitors are responsible for their actions on or off the range when entered in any USA Shooting sanctioned competition. Any activity that may place any other competitor at a disadvantage is prohibited. (Rule 6.12.2A of USA Shooting Rules)

6. *What are the rules about uniform colors for opposing teams?*

The rules do not specifically address uniform colors for opposing teams.

7. *What is the purpose of the rules regarding numbering and visibility?*

The rules do not specifically address numbering and visibility.

8. *What is the rule regarding refusal to play?*

The Athlete is responsible for:

- a) Reporting to his firing point, ready to shoot, at the designated firing point at the correct time, with approved equipment;
- b) Taking his firing position on his designated firing point so that he does not disturb adjacent athletes; and

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- c) Conducting himself so that he does not disturb or adversely affect the performances of other athletes. An athlete whose behavior or actions, in the opinion of the Jury, disturbs other athletes may be given a warning, penalty or disqualification depending upon the circumstances.

(Rule 6.12.4 of USA Shooting Rules)

In cases of the violation of ISSF Rules or the instructions of Range Officers or Jury, the penalties identified in Rule 6.12.6.1 of USA Shooting Rules may be imposed on the athlete by a Jury Member or the Jury. (Rule 6.12.5.1 of USA Shooting)

9. ***“Are there any playing rules that specify protocols for student-athletes and/or coaches during the national anthem?”***

No.

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