

Football Jerseys

Rule 1-5-1c4 (2012)

Beginning in 2012, players of the visiting team shall wear jerseys that meet the following criteria:

The body of the jersey (inside the shoulders, inclusive of the yoke of the jersey or the shoulders, below the collar, and to the bottom of the jersey) shall be white and shall contain only the listed allowable adornments and accessory patterns in a color(s) that contrasts to white:

(a) as the jersey number(s) required in 1-5-1-c or as the team and/or player name within the body and/or on the shoulders,

(b) either as a decorative stripe placed during production that follows the curve of the raglan sleeve not to exceed 1 inch at any point within the body of the jersey; or as decorative stripe(s) added in the shoulder area after production, not to exceed 1 inch per stripe and total size of combined stripes not to exceed 3.5 inches,

(c) within the collar, a maximum of 1 inch in width, and/or



(d) as a side seam (insert connecting the back of the jersey to the front), a maximum of 4 inches in width but any non-white color may not appear within the body of the jersey (inside the shoulders, inclusive of the yoke of the jersey or the shoulders, below the collar, and to the bottom of the jersey). The exception to (d) would be what is stated in (b) above.

The football jersey rule for the visiting team that becomes effective in 2012. Schools must plan for this Uniform change, and this information can be found on the football page of the MHS website.

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Rule 1-5-1c4 (2012)

Beginning in 2012, players of the home team shall wear jerseys that meet the following criteria:

The body of the jersey (inside the shoulders, inclusive of the yoke of the jersey or the shoulders, below the collar, and to the bottom of the jersey) may not include white, except as stated below. If white appears in the body of the jersey of the home team, it may only appear:

(a) as the jersey number(s) required in 1-5-1-c or as the team and/or player name within the body and/or on the shoulders,

(b) either as a decorative stripe placed during production that follows the curve of the raglan sleeve not to exceed 1 inch at any point within the body of the jersey; or as decorative stripe(s) added in the shoulder area after production, not to exceed 1 inch per stripe and total size of combined stripes not to exceed 3.5 inches,

(c) within the collar, a maximum of 1 inch in width, and/or



(d) as a side seam (insert connecting the back of the jersey to the front), a maximum of 4 inches in width but any white color may not appear within the body of the jersey (inside the shoulders, inclusive of the yoke of the jersey or the shoulders, below the collar, and to the bottom of the jersey). The exception to (d) would be what is stated in (b) above.

The football jersey rule for the home team that becomes effective in 2012. Schools must plan for this Uniform change, and this information can be found on the football page of the MHSA website.

Legal Football Jerseys 1-5-1c4 (2012)

- **Legal** Football Jerseys
– Beginning 2012



All of the sample football jerseys that are shown on this slide, are currently legal and will still be legal in 2012. The design patterns and color schemes on these sample football jerseys do comply with the new 2012 football jersey rule.

Illegal Football Jerseys Rule 1-5-1c4 (2012)

- **Illegal** Football Jerseys
– Beginning 2012



A.



B.



C.



D.



All of the sample football jerseys on this slide are currently legal by NFHS rules. In 2012, all four of these designs and color schemes will be illegal based on the new NFHS football jersey rule.

▪ **Football Jersey A:** This football jersey will be illegal in 2012 because the white on the blue home team jersey cannot be between the shoulders, on the yoke and below the collar.

▪ **Football Jersey B:** This home football jersey will be illegal in 2012 because it cannot have both a white decorative stripe insert on the shoulder and a white side seam decorative stripe to the collar. It could have one or the other as long as the decorative stripe does not exceed 1 inch at any point in the body of the jersey or the decorative stripe insert does not exceed 3.5 inches, or the stripes do not contain white.

▪ **Football Jersey C:** This football jersey will be illegal in 2012 because the black on the white visiting team jersey cannot be between the shoulders, on the yoke and below the collar.

▪ **Football Jersey D:** This football jersey will be illegal in 2012 because the orange on the white visiting team jersey cannot be between the shoulders, on the yoke and below the collar.