

# UNIFORMS

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The uniform policy for regular season matches is the same that applies for the State Tournament. **All schools must follow the uniform rule during their regular season meets.**

All tennis uniforms must be school approved and designated as such.

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1. The tailored manufactured shirt must be school issued, and can be sleeved or sleeveless.
2. Shirts must be of a school color, however, a white or black shirt with school identification is permitted. No "plain white" or shirts "turned inside out" to circumvent the uniform rule will be allowed.
3. There can be no markings on the shirt other than the school name, player's name, school mascot, normal manufacturer's trim or logo (no more than 2¼ square inches), and/or tennis symbols.
4. When standing, apparel must cover the midriff.
5. Bottoms may be shorts or skirts or a school color, black or white.
6. Visible undergarments worn under the uniform must be unadorned and of a single solid color. A school name or insignia is permitted provided it is no larger than 2¼ inches square and no dimension is larger than 2¼ inches. Visible undergarments worn under both top and bottom do not have to be the same color.

## DOUBLES TEAMS

1. All **doubles teams** must wear the same school colored uniform or shirt. (Black or white are also permitted, but both players must wear the same color.) Doubles team members' shirts or uniforms may vary in some degree in design from each other, but may not vary in color.
2. For **doubles teams**, shorts, skirts, sweatpants need not be the same color.

## SWEATSUITS

1. Sweat outfits, when worn in competition, shall have no markings other than that of the school the contestant is representing.

## HEADGEAR

1. No bandanas used as a full headdress are allowed.
2. Headbands, wrist bands, armbands must be of a solid color, no wider than 2 inches.
3. When caps are worn, the bill must be worn forward.

## PENALTIES

1. Not reporting for competition in a proper uniform, the uniform violation shall be corrected immediately. Penalty assessed will be subject to time violations under the USTA rules. Penalty assessed if the start of the match is delayed because of obtaining a legal uniform. Player may not begin play with an illegal uniform. If a legal uniform cannot be obtained, the player is disqualified in that event. (Uniform violations do not apply during warm-ups.)
2. Removing the tennis shirt (appearing with a bare upper body) while in the tennis court area shall lead to a penalty and, if repeated, to disqualification from the event.  
**Note:** Players must be in their tennis uniform or proper school issued uniform, such as warm-ups, and must wear proper footwear (no flip-flops or slippers) to accept an award at the State Tournament.