



MUVJBL HAIR AND HAIR ACCESSORIES POLICY

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INTRODUCTION

The MUVJBL Hair and Hair Accessory Policy has been designed to provide Associations Administrators, Coaches, Delegates, Parents, Players and Team Managers a simple and concise Policy on what is acceptable to be worn during MUVJBL games.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all members of associations, players and Referees follow a consistent approach when it comes to wearing the correct uniform and accessories for games.

POLICY

Players shall not wear equipment (objects) that may cause injury to other players.

AUTHORISATION

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BRAIDS / PLAITS

IF a player (male or female) has their hair braided and it swings free from their head when the head is moved, it may cause harm to another player if struck by the braid.

Due to injury that may be caused, players are not permitted on the court with free braids in their hair.

Players with plaited ponytails must either roll the plait in a bun, or remove the plait and play with a loose ponytail. This is again due to injury that may be caused if struck by the plait.

Religious headscarves may be worn during MUVJBL games and common sense must be used in these situations. Any person preventing a player from taking the court due to the clothing that they are wearing for religious purposes may leave himself or herself open to legal action

HAIR ACCESSORIES

To clarify what is considered acceptable, players **are permitted** to take the court wearing “bobby pins” and/or “one touch” or “snap” clips to hold their hair back. These items pose no threat of injury to any player on the court (see attached photo).

Players will not be permitted to wear barrettes, headbands made of metal, or clips larger than a bobby pin or snap clip – especially those that are present for decorative purposes only. These items do pose a threat of injury, due to their increased size (see example photo on MUVJBL website).

If items in a player’s hair are made from a non-abrasive, pliable material, they maybe permitted to be worn as (by rule) they pose no threat of injury. This includes headscarves or other fabric articles worn for religious purposes held in place by bobby pins or snap clips.

