



## MUVJBL JEWELLERY POLICY

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### INTRODUCTION

The MUVJBL Jewelry Policy has been designed to provide Associations Administrators, Coaches, Delegates, Parents, Players, Team Managers and Referees 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 players, referees and members of associations in relation to correct wearing of accessories during games follow a consistent approach.

### POLICY

#### JEWELLERY

Jewellery is not to be worn during any MUVJBL games.

This also includes any items that are used for decoration. E.g. rings, earrings/ studs, nose rings/studs, lip rings/studs, necklaces, bracelets, anklets and watches.

### AUTHORISATION

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## MUVJBL JEWELLERY PROCEDURE

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### **INTERPRETATION**

Referees should monitor all players' appearance prior to the commencement of the game, in particular looking out for items listed above.

If an official establishes that a player has jewellery and/ or body pierced jewellery the following FIBA Interpretation shall be applied.

Players who wear Jewellery that is visible and could cause injury to themselves or to other players shall be instructed as follows;

1. Any player wearing an object that might cause injury (such as those objects listed above) must be politely told of the existence of the rule (referees should not presume that a player is aware of the rule) and be asked to remove the object prior to taking the court.
2. If a player claims that a particular item cannot be removed, the referee should instruct the player that he/she must cover the object with a suitably protective device such as medical tape. The player may not participate until such time that the referee is satisfied that the object is appropriately covered.
3. Where the protective device (e.g. tape) falls off during the game the referee must stop play at the next opportunity and direct the player to remedy the cover. If this occurs more than twice then the referee should instruct the player that they can no longer participate in the game, unless they remove the jewellery.

### **Wrist Bands/ Activity trackers (i.e. Fit Bit)**

The various rubber, leather and silicon etc. wrist bands (fitness bands) are regarded as objects which may cause injury to other players.

Consequently players must remove the bands prior to playing or have them covered with adhesive tape, or towelling sweatband, eliminating any possibility of another player getting their finger(s) caught under them.

The player may not participate until such time that the referee is satisfied that the band(s) are appropriately covered.

Where the protective device (e.g. tape) falls off during the game the referee must stop play at the next opportunity and direct the player to remedy the cover. If this occurs more than twice then the referee should instruct the player that (s) he can no longer participate in the game, unless they remove the band.



Medical information Wrist Bands may be worn by players as long as they are;  
In no way dangerous to other players  
Covered using medical strapping tape  
Covered using an athletic sweatband.

The referee should prohibit the player from participating in the game in the following circumstances:

1. A referee is not convinced that such a protective measure will adequately overcome the risk of injury;
2. Suitable protective measures are not available;
3. The player refuses to remove or cover the offending object

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