



MUVJBL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT POLICY

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INTRODUCTION

The MUVJBL Protective Equipment 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 a consistent approach is followed by all members of associations, players and referees when it comes to wearing the correct equipment for games.

POLICY

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

The following are not permitted:

Finger, hand, wrist, elbow forearm guards, head protection, casts or braces made of leather, plastic, pliable (soft) plastic, metal or any other hard substance, even if covered with soft padding.

Objects that could cut or cause abrasions (fingernails must be closely cut)

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Protective Helmet

Permission may be given by the MUVJBL only in exceptional circumstances. A medical clearance to play certificate and an example of the type of equipment will be required before any consideration will be looked at. A certificate of approval may then be issued for the player to show as proof of permission when requested by a Referee or Referee advisor. Medical clearance to play certificate will need to be renewed at the start of each season if this is an on going condition.

Headbands

Headbands may be worn by players as long as they are;
Maximum five (5) cm in width, made of non-abrasive, unicolor cloth, pliable plastic or rubber.

Nose / Face Protection

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Religious Clothing

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

Wristbands:

Athletic sweatbands are permitted.

Medical information wristbands may be worn by players as long as they are;

1. In no way dangerous to other players
2. Covered using medical strapping tape or an athletic sweatband.



Gloves

A Medical Certificate is required and a certificate of approval will be issued for the player to show as proof of permission when requested by a Referee or Referee advisor. Medical Certificate will need to be renewed at the start of each season if this is an on going condition.

When approval has been given, gloves that may be worn as long as:

1. They do not give additional reach, or grip,
2. Do not in any other way give an unfair advantage to the wearer,
3. Are in no way dangerous to other players.

Eye Glasses

Eye Glasses may be worn provided that approved safety glass is fitted and that a form of elastic band is used to prevent loss or movement on the head. Contact lenses should be marked on the scoresheet (CL) beside the player's name

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