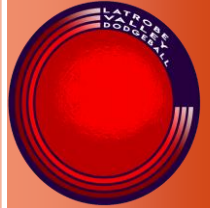


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## 1.0 PURPOSE

To outline Latrobe Valley Dodgeball League’s policy in regards to team uniforms and team names.

## 2.0 POLICY SCOPE

This policy applies to all teams that register to play in the Latrobe Valley Dodgeball League.

## 3.0 RELATED POLICIES

Communication Policy  
Media and Advertising Policy  
Fill in policy

## 4.0 POLICY DETAILS

4.1 A team is required to have all registered players wearing matching shirts By Round 6 of the season.

4.1.1 Registered players refer to any players that have been registered to a team that plays in the LVDL.

4.2.2 “Matching uniforms” refers to the colors and logos / slogans on the uniforms. Teams may use shirts of various styles (V-neck, Tank top, Polo, singlet, etc.) if the colors, slogans and logos all match.

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4.2.3 If a team has custom uniforms, a plain shirt (with no graphics or logos) that is closely matching that team's uniform's base color will be acceptable for fill-in players.

4.2 A penalty of 1 set-point applies to any team who does not meet the requirement as stated in 4.1.

4.2.1 This penalty will be applied by the game official and will be reflected on the scoreboard from the earliest opportunity.

4.3 Teams may apply to have a penalty reviewed if they believe that their team did not deserve to be penalized for their uniforms, if successful the score may be changed retroactively if voted on by the committee.

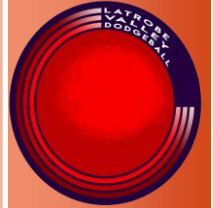
4.3.1 Involved players who are on the committee will be required to abstain from this vote.

4.3.2 All communication will be as per the leagues "Communication policy"

4.4 All uniforms and team names must be approved by the committee. Inappropriate designs will be banned from use within LVDL.

4.4.1 It is not compulsory for teams to have their uniforms and team names reviewed by the committee, however it is encouraged. It is compulsory that all uniforms and team names abide by this policy.

4.4.2 The committee reserves the right to review all team names and uniforms at any time.



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4.4.3 Should a teams uniform/name be deemed inappropriate by the committee, the team will not be allowed to use it within the league.

4.4.4 The committee will NOT accept responsibility for costs of uniforms deemed innapropriate, if the designs were not submitted to the committee (in full) prior to the team placing their order.

## 5.0 PROCEDURES

5.1 When designing a uniform or team name, teams are encouraged to approach the committee with the name of the new team, and the uniform design for approval.

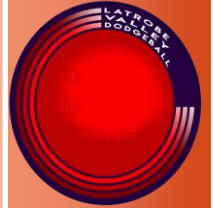
5.1.1 The committee will decide if the uniforms or team name is appropriate for use within the LVDL.

5.1.2 The committee reserves the right to ban inappropriate uniforms or team names.

5.1.3 Approval should be sought by emailing the complete design and name to [latrobevalleydodgeball@gmail.com](mailto:latrobevalleydodgeball@gmail.com).

5.1.4 The team should wait until the committee has approved their design in writing before placing an order with their chosen supplier.

5.2 Fill in players (registered players, unregistered players, free agents & brand new players) are required to be in the uniform of the team they are filling in for, in accordance with this policy.



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5.3 The game official is the only individual with the power to apply a uniform penalty, If there is no game official able to apply the uniform penalty, the lead referee may pause the game to apply the penalty.

5.3.1 When a uniform penalty is applied the game official/lead referee is required to mark down the point on the score sheet indicating clearly that the point was for a uniform violation. Preferably with a red pen or by circling the point in addition to the horizontal line usually used to mark points.

5.4 To apply for a revision of a uniform violation, teams must use the official feedback form on the LVDL website or send an E-mail to the LVDL email address. Teams may speak to a committee member for more guidance regarding this.

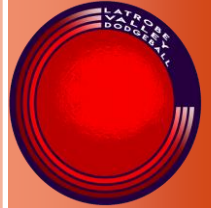
5.2.1 All communication as per the LVDL “Communication policy.”

## 6.0 DEFINITIONS

“Brand new Player” Refers to a person who is brand new to our league, including past incarnations of dodgeball in Traralgon under different management.

Exceptions may be made for players that have been inactive for a large period of time, this will be assessed by the committee on a case by case basis.

“Registered Player” Refers to a player registered to a team that is in turn registered to play in the LVDL.



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“Unregistered Player” Refers to a person who has at least 3 games of experience in any team or league & is not currently registered to a team.

“Free Agent” Refers to players that have paid standard registration fees & are available as a fill in to any team. Once registered as a Free Agent, a player cannot register to a team for the remainder of the season or be eligible to play finals.

