## WORCESTER CITY NETBALL LEAGUE



## **Netball Kit Policy**

WCNL want to ensure netball is an inclusive sport, we are sensitive to the needs of those from cultures and religions in line with our Equality and Diversity Policy, everyone should feel confident, comfortable, and empowered in what they wear on court.

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## During a match players must:

- Wear team kit in the same colour
  - Teams must coordinate in colours but not everyone has to wear exactly the same
- Suitable sports trainers
- A matching set of playing position initials 150 mm (6 in) high which must be clearly visible and worn above the waist, front and back
- If there is a clash in the colour of both team's bibs, it is the responsibility of the away team to change their bibs to an alternative colour
- Both teams should supply a match fit ball
- Hair should be tied back securely
- Hair accessories must be safe for everyone on court
  - A single ponytail fixed at one point works for all hair types
- Decorative accessories are not appropriate to be worn
- All umpires must wear suitable, appropriate clothing and footwear to enable them to keep up with the
  speed of the game. It is recommended umpires wear white tops to assist in distinguishing them from the
  playing teams' kit, however, you can wear whatever colour you want as long as it is distinct in colour from
  the players

Where traditional netball dresses or an official uniform is not appropriate for religious purposes, or head coverings are required for religious, cultural or personal reasons, we would ask the club/team to approach the WCNL Committee so we can be sensitive to this and make appropriate people aware.