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• There are several options as to the use of the solid-colored jersey by the individual team.
• The team may choose to have only the libero wear the jersey and thus purchase special jerseys.
• The team may choose to have one set of solid-colored uniforms opposite a second set of contrast.

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- It has become increasingly difficult to discern the libero’s legality when playing the ball when he/she cannot be easily identified apart from the teammates due to multi-colored uniform jerseys.
- Requiring either the libero or the other team members to be in a solid-colored uniform jersey of contrasting color will assist the referees in identifying the libero and determining legal playing actions.
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- Who must wear the solid-colored jersey?
  - Libero, or
  - Teammates with libero in a contrasting colored jersey.
  - Both may wear solid-colored jersey, but libero must be in contrasting solid-colored jersey.
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Libero solid contrasting colored jersey → Teammates in either a different color solid jersey, or jersey with colors and/or design

Libero in jersey with colors and/or design → Teammates in solid contrasting colored jersey
• The solid-colored jersey requirements by rule are the same for all three organizations except for the mandated implementation dates.
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- Regarding the solid-colored jersey:
  - a. The solid-colored uniform jersey shall clearly contrast from the predominant color(s) of the teammates’ uniform jersey. Predominant color(s) is the color(s) appearing on approximately half of the uniform.
  - b. Sleeves shall be the same color as the body of the uniform jersey.
  - c. Piping/trim not exceeding 1 inch in total at its widest point may be placed along the seams and may be a different color(s) than the uniform jersey.
  - d. Lettering and collars may be different color(s) than the uniform jersey.
  - e. Numbers shall be a contrasting color to the uniform jersey and meet all other specifications of the respective rules organizations.

• The rule focuses up the solid-colored jersey being in contrast to the other jersey or jerseys.
• Sleeves are now to be same color as body.
• Piping/trim size and location are specified.
• Lettering and collars have flexibility of colors.
• Numbers must be in contrasting color to uniform jersey.
• Here is an example of the basic rule.
• In addition, the jersey must be in contrasting color to other team jerseys.
• This uniform is legal as the body is a solid color, trim is located along the seams and is no wider than 1 inch at its widest point.
• The trim or piping may consist of more than one color.
• However, the trim in total shall not be more than 1 inch in width at its widest point.
• This jersey does not meet the requirements for the solid-colored jersey due to the trim.
• The trim in total, (red, white and orange) exceeds 1 inch in width.
• This jersey has trim with a design. This is legal providing it runs along the seams and is not wider than 1 inch.
• This jersey is all white but constructed of two different materials.
• The various seams used to piece the jersey together have piping of a different color than the jersey, in this case black piping on a white jersey.
• Wherever there is a true seam, functions to join two pieces of material, piping/trim may be added.
• Darts, stitching to create a fitted style, are not considered seams and piping/trim could not be placed on this type of stitching.
• The integrity of a solid-colored jersey must be maintained. If there is excessive piping/trim the jersey may no longer be considered solid-colored.
• This jersey includes an insert rather than piping or trim.
• It is wider than one inch, thus rendering this jersey illegal for a solid-colored jersey.
• The sleeves must be the same color as the body of the jersey, in this case black to black.
• The piping/trim can be located on any seam providing width requirement is not exceeded.
• A collar of multiple colors may appear on the solid-colored jersey.
• Likewise, trim/piping may be placed along any seam that serves the actual function of joining two pieces of garment together.
• This jersey however is not legal due to the design on the shoulder not being placed on a seam and exceeding 1 inch in width.
• Sublimation may be used to create the piping/trim or design of the trim providing:
  • The piping/trim is placed along a seam.
  • The piping/trim is no wider than 1 inch at its widest point.
- To preserve the integrity of a solid/colored jersey, designs, other than any that are included in legal trim, are not allowed.
- A team name, school name and/or mascot is permitted.
- A players name is also permitted.
- Matters regarding placement of names and numbers should be addressed to appropriate rules organization (NCAA, NFHS, USAV).
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May be placed on jersey:
• School name
• Team name
• Player name
• Mascot

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(NFHS and NCAA Rules allow for number to be on upper left, center or right)

May be placed on jersey:
• School name
• Team name
• Player name
• Mascot
• Here is an example of a uniform with a lot of color and design.
• The predominant color is white as it is at least half or more of the colors on the jersey.
• Therefore, white is not an option for the color of a solid-colored jersey.
• As a reminder, only one visible manufacturer’s logo/trademark or reference can be placed on a single part of the uniform, and that logo cannot exceed 2⅓ square inches.
• Here is a uniform where the front is one color and the back and shoulders are another.
• With the new rules, a predominant color is one that appears on approximately half the jersey.
• This is important because a solid-colored jersey, if worn by the libero, must be of a clear contrasting color to his/her teammates.
• Red or white could not be used as colors for the contrasting solid-colored jersey.
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- All other uniform requirements as set forth in the specific rule codes of the NCAA, NFHS and USAV must be met for a uniform to be legal.
- Questions regarding uniforms should be directed to the respective organization for which the question applies.
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