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USA Rugby - Local Rugby Organization/League Policy on use of Tights World Rugby Regulation 4 (Player Clothing)

USA Rugby shall adhere to World Rugby Regulation 4 (Player Clothing) guidelines, at all National Championship Series events, and at all designated International Competitions and Test matches.

The local competitions officers / match commissioner can make reasonable policy around the use of Athletic/Covering Tights for the legs of players for their athletes (WR Regulation 4.4-(b)) within their local competitions including Qualifying / League matches.

Any local policy or ruling made around the use of tights must follow the specifications of WR Regulation 4.4-(b) and meet all of the following:

- (a) Policy communicated clearly to all teams, coaches, referees and administrators AND published on local competition's website
- (b) Allowed only with approval of the local competitions officer/match commissioner (no exceptions).
- (c) Allowed only within those competitions specifically approving the local policy (no waivers).
- (d) Does not extend to the National Championship Series events (no waivers).
- (e) Leggings and tights worn by men and women must meet WR 4.4-(b) standard.

-It is the player's responsibility to verify compliance with the WR guideline in event of any question or challenge by an opposing team (not the referee).