



Cumberland United-Unis Soccer Club

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UNIFORM POLICY

1.0 VISION

The Cumberland United - Unis Soccer Club (CUSC) prides itself with being recognized within the community and by other clubs through our uniforms. It is with this in mind that the CUSC has implemented the following policy to ensure uniformity among all levels of our soccer programs. This policy applies to our House League and Competitive teams, from Under 5 through Adult.

2.0 USAGE POLICY

2.1 In the spirit of the uniform policy vision, all players registered with CUSC will wear an approved CUSC uniform while representing the CUSC during league and tournament games. The official approved CUSC uniform normally includes a jersey, shorts and socks as set out for each age group below. No team is permitted to wear an alternate third jersey unless approved by the CUSC board of directors.

2.2 Players will be given two (2) weeks at the start of the season to comply with this policy. After the two week period, players will not be permitted to play until they have the proper uniform.

2.3 There will be no refunds for the costs of uniforms and/or registration fees if a player is suspended or expelled from CUSC.

3.0 U5, U6, U7 AND U8 DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE PLAYERS

Approved Uniform:

3.1 The approved CUSC uniform for U5, U6, U7 and U8 includes 1 shirt, 1 pair of shorts and 1 pair of socks.

3.2 The cost of the uniform **is included** with the player's registration fee. The coach is required to size-up the players to ensure the best fit as uniforms in these age groups are ordered in team sets with pre-determined sizes & numbers. Excess stock of spare uniforms is limited and every effort will be made to match the player with the right size uniform.

3.3 These uniforms differ in style & color from higher levels. It is the only uniform a player at these age levels can wear during his/her games. There is no need for a player to have a number on their jersey at these levels.

3.4 Teams will be notified by their Operational Directors at the beginning of the season when to pick up their team equipment and uniforms.

4.0 U9 TO U18 DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE AND ADULT HOUSE LEAGUE

Approved Uniform:

- 4.1 Subject to the exception below, the approved CUSC uniform for U9 to U18 Development League and the Adult House League consists of two (2) jerseys (one (1) blue home and one (1) white away), one (1) pair of blue shorts with the CUSC logo on front right side and one (1) pair of socks. Uniform pieces cannot be returned to the Clubhouse for a refund or exchange if they have been worn. In addition, a jersey cannot be returned for exchange or refund once a number has been applied.
- 4.2 The cost of the uniform is **NOT** included with the player's registration fee. Individual items can be purchased separately from the Clubhouse store as needed.
- 4.3 The jerseys are NOT numbered. Numbers are NOT mandatory in Development/House League play. The number selection is left to the discretion of the player but can only be numbers ranging from 2 to 99 with the number 1 as the keeper jersey. All numbers will be applied at the Clubhouse Store at no charge.

NOTE: If anyone is interested in removing the numbers from the jerseys to replace with different numbers, please contact the Equipment Director at:
equipmentdirector@cumberlandsoccer.com .

5.0 EXCEPTIONS FOR U10 TO U18 DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE AND ADULT HOUSE LEAGUE PROGRAMS ONLY

- 5.1. Due to size and/or comfort issues that may arise with the shorts, the CUSC will permit the use of alternate shorts. However, these shorts must be black or royal blue with no other distinguishing crests and must be approved by team staff.
- 5.2 All Development & House League programs should wear CUSC monogrammed socks. However, if size and/or comfort become an issue, the CUSC will permit alternate white, dark or royal blue socks with no other distinguishing crests/logos and must be approved by team staff.
- 5.3 No other substitutions are allowed without the prior written approval of the CUSC Board of Directors.

6.0 COBRA TEAMS (U9 AND ABOVE PLAYING OUTSIDE CUSC)

- 6.1 The approved CUSC uniform for U9 and above, playing in Leagues outside of CUSC, consists of two (2) jerseys (one (1) blue and one (1) white), two (2) pair of shorts (one (1) blue and one (1) white) and two (2) pair of socks. The manufacturer, model, style & supplier as determined by the CUSC Board of Directors and are subject to change based on current contracts and models.

NOTE: Where there is a transition to a different supplier all current Cobra teams not currently wearing the current approved uniform will have the option to stay with the uniform originally supplied.

- 6.2 The cost of the uniform is **NOT** included with the player's registration fee except for children in the U9 age group where a portion of their registration fees paid will be applied against the purchase of their uniforms.
- 6.3 The supplier of the Jerseys will be responsible to apply the numbers to all jerseys.
- 6.4 The assignment of the jersey number is at the discretion of the coach and/or the team and not the individual players. Competition play requires each player be identified with a distinct number for statistical and disciplinary purposes. Players with identical jersey numbers on the same team **MUST** correct the situation by either purchasing new jerseys or exchanging them with another player from a different team who has a different number.
- 6.5 The competitive coaches will be required to complete their uniform order as per the process prescribed by the current Cobra Uniform Supplier. No exceptions will be made to this process.
- 6.6 Any and all issues relating to the uniforms for the Cobra Competitive teams must be dealt directly with the supplier. CUSC is not responsible for any defects or any other issues arising from these jerseys.

7.0 COACHING STAFF (DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE TEAMS AND COBRA TEAMS)

- 7.1 The CUSC provides up to 3 shirts per team for their coaching staff at no charge. These shirts will have Coach marked on the front or back of them and will have either CUSC or the CUSC logo as applicable. The shirts will be either blue or white. Additional coaching shorts (beyond 3) can be purchased from the Clubhouse. Cobra Coaches will also have the option to purchase shirts which will match the same manufacturer as their players (model, style & supplier as determined by the CUSC Board of Directors)
- 7.2 Coaches and Assistant Coaches can only wear authorized CUSC shirts for all league, exhibition and tournament games.

EXTERNAL REFERENCE

Approved for use on September 7, 2011
by the CUSC Board of Directors