OPERATIONAL POLICY



GENERAL INFORMATION

Area: 2025 -26 Competition Rules

Procedure Title: Player Uniform Guidelines

Date Last Modified: 8 September 2025

SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITY

• It is the responsibility of clubs to ensure that all players are properly attired in accordance with this policy prior to the player taking the field of play.

PROCEDURE

STEP	DESCRIPTION OF ACTION	RESPONSIBLE
1	All players must appear and play in their Clubs proper football uniform as approved by the NTRU, which will consist of jersey and knee/calf length socks of the Clubs registered colours, football shorts, boots or shoes and any NTRU approved sponsors logo's. Ankle socks are not permitted.	Clubs Player
2	For full details on World Rugby regulations for Players Dress refer to http://laws.worldrugby.org	
3	Each jersey shall be numbered clearly in accordance with the program relative to that match.	Clubs
4	Where the NTRU identifies a clash of playing strip those clubs will be required to purchase and alternate strip for A Grade games only.	NTRU
5	No player must appear in anklet socks during competition matches and socks must be that of the Clubs and not of any other team	Player
6	Shorts must be of current Club requirements and colour must not be anything other than rugby playing shorts approved by the Union.	Player
7	Skins or similar garments that go past the knee are not permitted to be worn when participating in competition matches.	Player
8	Failure to comply with Rule 14.2 may result in disciplinary action, fine or loss of points at the discretion of the Board or its delegate.	NTRU

OTHER INFORMATION

- This document supports the 2025-26 Darwin Club Competition Rules
- Where this document and the Competition Rules do not align, the Competition Rules document will take precedence.
- Any decision of the NTRU in respect to player uniforms will be final.