

What Color to Wear: Home vs. Away

According to Policy 6 Section 6 which can be found on the UYSA website. You can access the full Bylaws and Policies on our website by hovering over the <u>About Us</u> and then clicking on <u>"Bylaws and Policies"</u>.

- The two Teams must wear colors that distinguish them from each other and from the referee and assistant referees.
- Each goalkeeper must wear colors that distinguish him/her from the other players, the referee, and the assistant referees.
- The home team shall wear their darker colored jerseys and the visiting team shall wear their lighter colored jerseys.
- If there is still a conflict, the home team must change.

For example: If a team has red and black as their colors, their home jersey will be their black kit and their away jersey shall be their red kit. If the aforementioned team visits another team whose colors are red and white, the home team would be red and the away team would be red. In this instance, the home team would change to their white colors. This shall be the only time when a home team is required to change their uniforms. Therefore, if a team is the away team and their colors are blue and white, they shall expect to wear their white kits and not their blue kits. A traveling team shall not out of disrespect to the opponent, officials, and to the match wear their dark uniforms and expect the home team to change because the traveling teams doesn't want to wear their lighter colored kits or for another reason. A Team may not select a jersey that is half light/half dark to serve as both its home and away jersey. A player must wear the same color sock on both feet, all players on the Team must have matching socks, and the Team's socks must be a different color than the opponent's socks.

- The jersey must display the USYS and UYSA logos.
- The jersey must display a unique number on the back of the jersey.
- The jersey may contain the Organizational Member's logo or associate member logo.
- Uniforms may contain sponsor logos and /or names under the following conditions: (1) The name and logo may not interfere with the uniform number, the USYSA logo or the UYSA logo.
 (2) The sponsor may not be a direct competitor of USYS or UYSA. (3) The sponsor must not have a product contrary to youth sports such as alcohol or tobacco.
- All jersey sponsorships must be preapproved by the UYSA state office. To receive preapproval contact the state office for approval process.