



NSW WOMEN'S BOWLING Association Inc.

STATE DRESS POLICY

1.1 SCOPE OF NSW WBA INC DRESS POLICY

All members of affiliated clubs shall wear regulation State Uniform when playing on any green in NSW WBA controlled matches and competitions. When playing in any other game or competition, Bowls wear as supplied by Bowls manufacturers and suppliers can be worn, for social bowls. **The BA LOGO is not essential on apparel worn for social bowls.** NSWWBA has no jurisdiction over attire worn when playing in events run by men's bowling clubs.

For Association Championships at Club, District or Regional levels, and Pennants including all Playoffs

- Affiliated players must be in approved white, Junior Navy or coloured garments as registered with the Association
- Approved coloured shirts can be worn with white, Junior navy or approved coloured below waist garments
- All team/side members to be dressed in the same uniform. **THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE VESTS, JACKETS, SHOES, HEADWEAR OR COMPRESSION GARMENTS**
- Composite teams competing in the State Carnival may wear their respective Club uniforms. BA LOGO MUST BE ON UNIFORM, FOR ALL STATE SANCTIONED EVENTS, ON RIGHT HAND SIDE OF APPAREL, UNLESS SPECIAL DISPENSATION HAS BEEN GIVEN
- **The BA Logo on all Below-Waist-Garments will be mandatory from 1st January, 2014**

1.2 MEASUREMENTS FOR REGULATION STATE UNIFORM

The following measurements must be adhered to

- Slacks: Tailored White / Junior Navy or Coloured - instep length
- Shorts and Culottes: White / Junior Navy or Coloured, must be a minimum knee length
- Pedal Pushers: White / Junior Navy or Coloured must be mid-calf length
- Skirt: White / Junior Navy or colour coordinated, minimum knee length
- Suits: Slacks or Skirts, White / Junior navy.
- Dresses: White only minimum knee length
- Sleeves: may be long, short or three- quarter length
- All garments must be of **non-transparent** material

1.3 LOGOS / MONOGRAMS

- NSWWBA logos may be used on some approved garments.
- Sponsor's logo (10cms x 5cms) on sleeve or back of wind jacket or shirt, or on the back or left hand side of caps or bucket hats (9cms X 2 cm)
- Manufacturer's logo may be on back of neck of shirt or on sleeve or back of caps or bucket hats (9cm x 2cm)
- Club logo (9cms x 9cms) and / or personal name on left front of wind jacket / shirt, the club logo can be one leg of below waist garments
- Club name on back of garment 22.5 cm x 5 cm
- BA logo, if worn, is to be on Right front side of garment, unless otherwise approved

ALL THESE MEASUREMENTS ARE THE MAXIMUM SIZE ALLOWED

1.4 HEADWEAR (OPTIONAL)

- Any suitable headwear can be worn for social bowls and does not need to be approved.
- Coloured headwear coordinated with Registered coloured uniform does not need to be approved.

NSWWBA strongly recommends members wear head protection when outdoors

1.5 CARDIGANS / VESTS

- Cardigans: White / Junior Navy plain knit (Junior navy as supplied by lawn bowling suppliers), long sleeve or sleeveless, with a narrow gold and white stripe inside bands. State monogram on left front (optional)
- Vest: Plain knit or fleece. White / Junior Navy or Coloured (coordinated with club shirt only as approved by the Association)

1.6 WIND JACKETS

White / Junior Navy or Coloured (to match club shirt and only as approved by the Association) with State Monogram on Left front (optional)

1.7 COLOURED / WHITE SHIRTS

- Coloured / white shirts to be worn with culottes, skirts, shorts, slacks or pedal pushers.
- To be worn with waistband (not tucked in). May have a self fabric band with splits up the side seam or a rib band (4 – 4.5cms) or hem only.
- Shirt to have collar and 3 – 4 buttons in front.
- Members / teams of a club MUST all wear the same style, colour and design, if they have a club shirt.
- An undergarment must not be worn without an over blouse.
- Coloured club shirts must be approved and registered by Association.
- All shirts must have a collar

UMPIRES SHIRTS AS APPROVED BY NSWWBA AND MUST BE WORN BY ACCREDITED UMPIRES AND MEASURERS WHEN OFFICIATING at **District, Regional or State Events.**

1.8 SHIRT/PANT APPROVAL

(a) Club shirt/pants for approval to be submitted together with photo and details of colour, design and name of manufacturer to NSW WBA uniform committee (through the District) **

CLUBS MAY HAVE ONE (1) REGISTERED SHIRT FOR PENNANTS AND DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS, ANYOTHER SHIRT TO BE USED FOR SOCIAL/MUFTI PLAYING DAYS.

(b) District Shirts/Jackets/District Representative Shirts details of design, colour etc. together with photo to be submitted (through the District) to NSWWBA Uniform Committee for approval**

****Must be submitted to NSWWBA with an Application for Approval of Registered Club Uniform** (Found on website www.womensbowlsnsw.org)

1.9 COMPRESSION GARMENTS

Are permissible and should be as colour-coordinated to your club uniform or white garments as possible.

- Black under white uniform is not allowed.
- Any undergarment worn under a short sleeved over blouse/shirt should be snug fitting in the arms similar to a lycra garment.
- Approval has been given to wearing colour- coordinated compression sleeves with or without hand
- The wearing of loose fitting t/shirts and skivvies under short sleeved shirts for added warmth is not allowed.
- Leg garments may be worn under long pants or shorts. Again colour coordinated and no black under white.

1.10 RAINWEAR

White, Junior Navy, Colour-Coordinated, or Clear material

1.11 FOOTWEAR - APPROVED BY BOWLS AUSTRALIA

- Shoes predominantly white, junior navy or colour- coordinated with Slacks, Shorts or Pedal Pushers, with smooth flat soles (non slip recommended).
- Navy shoes/sandals may be worn with junior navy garments, but not to be worn with white uniform.
- Coloured shoelaces can be worn; do not need to be approved.

1.12 HOSIERY (OPTIONAL)

- Tights or stockings, mini beige shade.
- Socks, sockettes or anklets – white.
- Socks, sockettes or anklets – navy with navy slacks only.
- Long socks only with slacks.

1.13 (a) BADGES (On clothing)

- May be worn on the LEFT side ONLY.
- One badge ONLY to be on the LEFT collar or lapel, NONE ON RIGHT.
- Name badge may be worn on left or center front of uniform.
- NSW WBA Merit Pin to be above all other badges.
- Royal NSWBA Merit Pin to be worn below all other badges.
- Club Badges must be worn on left side of uniform. Only club badges as approved by the Association may be worn.
- Club Friendship badges may only be worn when playing with the Club from which they were given.

(b) Hat Badges

- Badges that may be worn on hats include NSW (Map) Hat Badge, NSW Interstate Bar, Round Robin Shield, Australian Stars, and BA Hat Badge which goes behind any of the above badges. These may be worn on Right hand side of the hat only.

- Affiliation Badge (optional) centre front.
- Badges to be worn with discretion

1.14 DUSTERS

May be white or coloured.

1.15 SCARVES / NECKPIECES / MITTENS:

- Colour coordinated scarves, neckties and mittens are allowed. There is no restriction on these items being hand-knitted.
- Cooling collars may be white or navy or colour-coordinated.

1.16 WEARING OF NEAT CASUAL ATTIRE

Not permitted for Club Championships, President's Days, District and State Fixtures. Special Days such as Carnivals or mufti days etc., the attire as set down by the Women's Club or Parent Body may be worn.

1.17 JEWELLERY

To be worn with discretion

1.18 BOWLING GLOVES

Predominantly white only.

Please note: It is the prerogative of the President of each Club to approach any affiliated player while at her club, whom she feels is not appropriately dressed, explaining the contravention of the State Dress Policy of NSW WBA. All REGISTERED coloured garments are to be coordinated with club shirt and only as approved by NSWWBA.

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