

OREGON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
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Varsity Coaches – Please see the following information gets to all your coaching staff. Thank you!

Rule Clarifications:

1. **Rule 4-1-5 – Hair Control vs Hair Decoration:** Hair Devices made of soft material and no more than 3 inches wide may be worn in the hair or on the head. Bobby pins, flat clips and flat barrettes unadorned and no longer than 2 inches, are also allowed.
 - If it's **hair control** and meets the criteria in rule 4-1-5 it's legal. A hair control device would be a headband no wider than 3 inches. A bandana would be illegal due to the knot. This was mentioned in the last bulletin. Flat clips are OK as long as they aren't longer than 2 inches.
 - Anything of a hard substance in the hair or any additional decorations added to a flat clip, bobby pin would be considered illegal.
 - A single hair ribbon no more than 3 inches in width is legal.
2. **Rule 4-2-1f - Shorts/Spandex:** A single, visible manufacturer's logo and/or single partial/whole manufacturer's logo/trademark/reference, no more than 2.25 square inches with no dimension more than 2.25 inches, is permitted on each piece of the uniform provided the placement does not interfere with the visibility of the player's number.
 - Your school is your sponsor, not a company.
 - Spandex are illegal if the waistband is a circle of logos.
3. **Rule 7-1-1 - Rosters and lineups on the same paper**
 - NFHS Casebook Situation 7.1.3 “Between sets, the coach takes the combined roster/lineup sheet from the officials’ table to prepare his/her lineup for the next set. RULING: Legal. COMMENT: The rosters and lineup sheets, or combined roster/lineup sheets, shall remain at the officials’ table throughout each set.
 - I apologize for any misinformation I may have given out about this procedure over the summer. I did let all commissioners know about this rule clarification last week so hopefully the officials have already been updated.

Officials:

1. **Rule 5-3-1 Officials Uniform**
 - All-white, short-sleeved collared polo shirt (OSAA allows for an all-white long-sleeved collared polo shirt or a all-white sweater over an all-white polo shirt. They also allow for the all-white polo shirt to have your associations logo on it)
 - Black slacks (not jeans, not faded cotton, but black DRESS slacks, if you have belt loops wear a black belt)
 - Solid black athletic shoes and black socks.
 - The NFHS Officials Code of Ethics reminds all officials to “dress neatly and appropriately”
 - Professional dress, professional official.
2. **Zoom –** A second tip on Zoom will be coming out soon. Please take 5-10 minutes out of your day and watch these. They are great for the visual learner.

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