

Basketball Uniform Specifications

ART. 1 . . . Team jersey color and design shall adhere to the following:

a. The torso of the team jersey shall be the same single solid color for all team members.

b. The torso is the portion of the jersey from an imaginary line at the base of the neckline extending to each armhole, down to the bottom hem of the jersey and from side seam/insert to side seam/insert. The imaginary line at the base of the neckline shall not extend beyond 1½ inches from the lowest point of the neckline apex/opening.

c. The torso color shall be white for the home team and a contrasting dark color for the visiting team.

NOTES:

1. It is recommended that the dark torso color for the visiting team be the darker color of the school's color scheme or black.
2. The gray color used in an away jersey must meet the 70-percent standard by 2021-22.
- d. There are no color/design restrictions in the area of the team jersey from the imaginary line at the base of the neckline to the top of the shoulder and in the corresponding area on the back of the jersey. There are restrictions on what identifying names may be placed in this area. (3-4-4)
- e. Side inserts, including trim/piping/accent color(s), shall be no more than 4 inches in width (2 inches on each side of seam) of any color(s) or design, centered vertically below the armpit. Side inserts for all team jerseys shall be the same width.
- f. Trim, piping or an accent color differing from the torso color shall not exceed 1 inch around the arm openings, except as in item d above.

ART. 2 . . . Logos/flags/patches shall adhere to the following:

a. A visible manufacturer's logo/trademark/reference is permitted on the team jersey, not to exceed 2¼ square inches with no dimension more than 2¼ inches. The manufacturer's logo may be located no more than 5 inches below the shoulder seam on the front of the jersey, or 2 inches from the neckline on the back of the jersey; or in either side insert.

b. The American flag may be worn anywhere on the team jersey provided it does not exceed 2 x 3 inches and does not interfere with the visibility of the player's number.

c. By state association adoption, one commemorative/memorial patch may be worn on the jersey. The patch shall not exceed 4 square inches, shall not be a number and shall be located above the neckline or in the side insert.

d. A school or conference logo/mascot may be located at the apex/opening of the neckline or above it, in the corresponding area on the back of the jersey and/or in either side insert.

ART. 3 . . . Numbers shall adhere to the following:

a. Team jerseys shall include the team member's number, which shall be at least 6 inches high on the back and at least 4 inches high on the front and not less than ¾ inch in width excluding the border.

b. The number(s) shall be centered vertically and horizontally on the portion of the jersey that is intended to be visible.

c. The number(s) on the front and back of the team jersey shall be the same color and style.

d. Each team member shall be numbered on the front and back of the team jersey with plain Arabic numerals. The following numbers are legal: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 00, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55. A team member list shall not have both numbers 0 and 00.

e. No more than three colors may be used on the number. The style of the number shall be clearly visible and conform to one of the following:

1. A solid contrasting color with no more than two solid color ¼-inch borders around the entire number. If the team jersey color is used as a

border, it shall be counted as one of the allowed colors.

2. The team jersey color itself when bordered with not more than two ¼-inch solid border(s) contrasting with the team jersey color. This option shall be eliminated by 2024-25.

3. A solid contrasting color with a "shadow" trim of a contrasting color on part of the number not to exceed ½ inch in width and may be used with one ¼-inch border.

ART. 4 . . . Identifying name(s) shall adhere to the following:

a. If used, lettering with school name, school's nickname, school logo name, player's name and/or abbreviations of the official school name shall be placed horizontally on the jersey.

b. The panel in the shoulder area of the jersey on the back may be used for placing identifying names as well.

c. Lettering above a number may be arched, but the first and last letters shall be on the same horizontal plane, such plane shall not be below a plane extending through the top of the number(s).

d. Lettering below a number shall have the first and last letters on the same horizontal plane and said plane shall not be above a plane extending through the bottom of the numbers(s).

e. Any point on any letter shall not be closer than one inch to any point on any number(s).

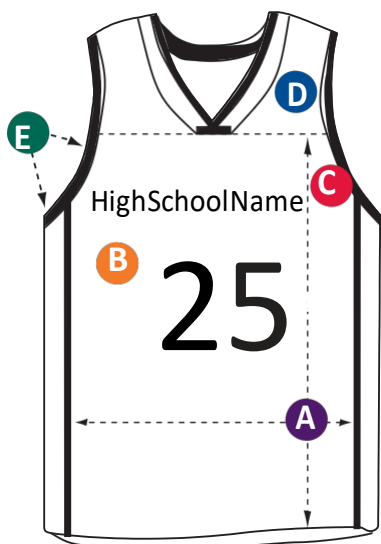
f. Any form of decorative accent (e.g., paw, halo, crown, star) in an identifying name or abbreviation is only permitted if the name or abbreviation is located above the number.

g. If a tail is used in the lettering of an identifying name or abbreviation, the name or abbreviation shall be located below the number.

ART. 5 . . . Uniform pants/skirts shall have only one visible manufacturer's logo/trademark/reference. See Rule 3-6-2 for size requirements. Showing multiple manufacturer's logos on the waist band of the pants/skirts makes the item illegal.

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Front View



A. JERSEY COLOR

1. The torso of the jersey must be a single solid color with no designs in the fabric (white for home and a dark color clearly contrasting white for visitor).
2. If gray is a color choice, it must be for the away jersey and must be closer to black at least by 70%.
3. The “torso” is the portion of the jersey from an imaginary horizontal line at the base of the neckline (see D.2. in another slide) extending to each armhole, down to the bottom hem of the jersey and from side seam to side seam.

B. FRONT NUMBER

1. The number on the front shall be at least 4 inches high, not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch wide (excluding the border) and centered vertically and horizontally on the portion of the visible part of the jersey.
2. Numbers shall be plain Arabic numerals and must be the same style and color as the number on the back of the jersey.
3. Legal numbers are: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 00, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55. A team member list shall not have both numbers 0 and 00.
4. No more than three colors may be used in the number. The style must be clearly visible and conform to the provisions of NFHS Rule 3-4-3e.
 - a. A solid contrasting color with no more than two solid color $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch borders around the entire number. If a team color is used as a border, it must be counted as one of the allowed colors.
 - b. A solid contrasting color with a “shadow” trim of a contrasting color on part of the number not to exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in width and may be used with one $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch border.
 - c. **Effective in 2024-25**, the number design that allows for the number to be the same color as the jersey when bordered with no more than two $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch solid border(s) contrasting with the team jersey color **will be eliminated**.

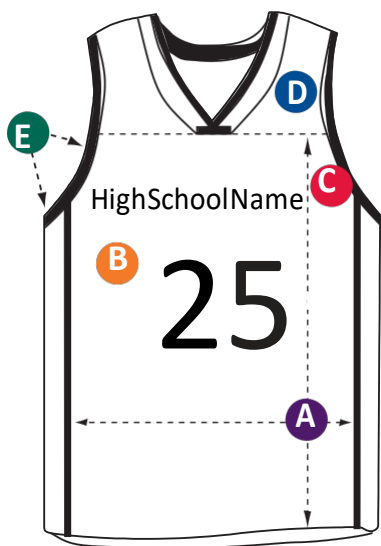


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Front View



C. IDENTIFYING NAME

1. Lettering with school name, school's nickname, school logo name, player's name and/or abbreviation of the official school may be placed on the front of the jersey.
2. Lettering must be placed horizontally and may be arched. Names may also be on multiple lines.
3. The first and last letters, either above or below the number, must be on the same horizontal plane. When above the number, the plane may not be below a plane extending through the top of the number(s). When below the number, the plane may not be above a plane extending through the bottom of the number(s).
4. Any point on any letter shall not be closer than one inch to any point on any number(s).
5. Any form of decorative accent (i.e., paw, halo, crown, star, etc.) in a name or abbreviation is only permitted above the number.
6. If a tail is used in the lettering of an identifying name or abbreviation, the name or abbreviation must be located below the number.

D. ABOVE THE NECKLINE

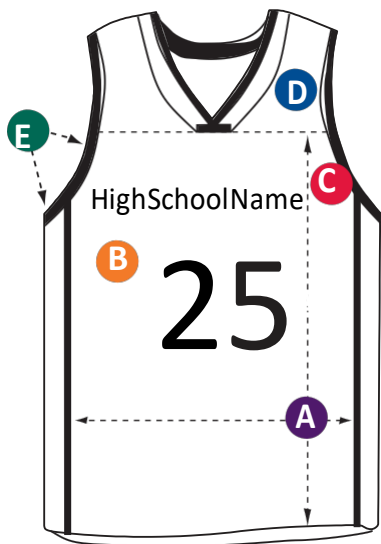
1. There are no restrictions in the area of the jersey from an imaginary horizontal line at the base of the neckline extending to each armhole, up to the shoulder seam, except identifying names.
2. The imaginary line shall not extend beyond 1½ inches from the lowest point of the neckline apex/opening.
3. Different colors and/or designs may be used in this area.
4. By state association adoption, one commemorative/memorial patch (not to exceed 4 square inches), if worn, must be in this area or in the side insert.
5. A school or conference logo/mascot may be located at the apex/opening of the neckline, in the corresponding area on the back of the jersey and/or in either side insert.
6. A single manufacturer's logo/trademark/reference (not to exceed 2 ¼ square inches with no dimension more than 2 ¼ inches long) may be placed in this area no more than 5 inches below the shoulder seam on the front of the jersey; or 2 inches below the neckline on the back of the jersey; or in either side insert.
7. The American flag may be worn anywhere on the team jersey provided it does not exceed 2 x 3 inches and does not interfere with the visibility of the player's number.



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Front View



E. ARMHOLE TRIM

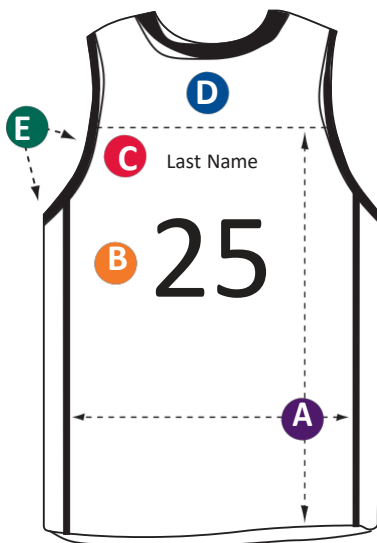
1. Trim, piping or an accent color differing from the torso shall Not exceed 1 inch around the arm openings.
2. Except in the area above the neckline – where there are no color or design restriction.



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Back View



A. JERSEY COLOR

1. The back torso of the jersey must be the same single color as the front, no designs are allowed in the fabric.
2. The back “torso” is the portion of the jersey from the bottom of the back panel, if used, down to the bottom hem of the jersey and from side seam to side seam.

B. BACK NUMBER

1. The number on the back shall be at least 6 inches high, not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch wide (excluding the border) and centered vertically and horizontally on the portion of the jersey that is intended to be visible.
2. The back numbers shall meet all the remaining specifications of the front number as previously noted (Front View, B.2-B.4).

C. IDENTIFYING NAME

1. School name, school’s nickname, school logo name, player’s name and/or abbreviation of the official school name may be placed horizontally on the back of the jersey.
2. Lettering on the back of the jersey shall meet all the specifications of the front lettering as previously noted (Front View, C2-C.6)

D. BACK PANEL

1. There are no color or design restrictions in the corresponding area – base of the neckline to the shoulder seam – on the back of the team jersey, except for identifying names.
2. A single manufacturer’s logo/trademark/reference may be located 2 inches from the neckline on the back of the jersey; or in the shoulder area of the front of the jersey; or in either side seam. (Front View, D.6)

E. ARMHOLE TRIM

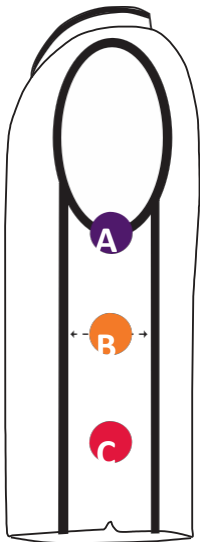
1. Trim shall not exceed 1 inch around the arm openings. Except in the area above the neckline – where there are no color or design restriction.



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Side View



A. LOCATION

Side inserts must be centered vertically below the arm pit.

B. WIDTH

Side inserts, including trim/piping/accent color(s), must be a maximum of 4 inches (2 inches on each side of the seam).

C. STYLE/DESIGN

1. Side inserts may be of any color or design.
2. Side inserts must be the same width for all team jerseys.
3. By state association adoption, one commemorative/memorial patch (not to exceed 4 square inches), if worn, must be in this area or in the area above the neckline on the front or back of the jersey.
4. A single manufacturer's logo/trademark/reference may be placed in this area; or on the front of the jersey in the shoulder area, or the back of the jersey in the upper back panel. (Front View, D.6)
5. The American flag may be worn anywhere on the team jersey provided it does not exceed 2 x 3 inches and does not interfere with the visibility of the player's number.



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