



Memorandum

TO: All Indiana USSF Certified Referees

FROM: Samir Yasa, State Referee Administrator
On behalf of GIRLS, CIYSL, ISL, NISL, EASA

DATE: March 24, 2009

RE: Clarification – Under Armour

The leagues recognize the challenges referees face during the game to balance the safety of the players while adhering to the Laws of The Game. This Memo was authored to assist the referees in clarifying the leagues modification to the Laws of The Games in relation to the local enforcement of players wearing under armour. This memorandum is a league update to the USSF memorandum that was released in 2007, which was discussed during some of the 2008 and 2009 referee recertification clinics.

The teams have been advised that the leagues prefer that they wear under armor that is white if they are the Home Team and a black or dark color if they are the Away Team.

The teams were also advised that they should make every attempt to ensure that any undergarments (slide pants, undershirts, turtlenecks, etc.) which extend visibly beyond the required uniform be as close as possible in color to the main color of the uniform part under which they are worn. The leagues have also advised the teams that this is not mandatory.

The leagues intent by making this as a local modification to the Laws of the Game is that the players are protected from inclement weather. Unless an undergarment really interferes with a referee's ability to call the game (confusion as to uniform color); the referee must allow the player to play and the game to continue.

Thank you,

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Samir Yasa, SRA

cc: Larri McClintock, GIRLS President
Steve Ellis, CIYSL President
Angel Hall, ISL Commissioner
Mike Williams, EASA President
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