

# Uniform and Equipment Policies

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## Uniforms

LUVC shall prescribe the club uniforms to be worn by players and coaches. This decision may change from year to year based on many different variables.

All LUVC players and coaches, while participating in gameplay (tournament, games, exhibitions, scrimmages) and/or LUVC-organized clinics shall present a consistent look, wearing the prescribed uniform for the event. Items which are not part of the official team uniform may not be worn on the court during OVA or Volleyball Canada events.

Uniform items provided by the club may not be altered, except for fitting purposes, in any manner except as may be permitted for sponsor recognition. Players and their parents or guardians will be responsible for the replacement of lost or damaged uniform items.

The LUVC uniform package shall traditionally consist of the following:

- Two game jerseys (mandatory, provided)
- Two practice shirts (mandatory, provided)
- LUVC backpack (mandatory, provided)
- LUVC sweatshirt (optional and may be purchased from the Club Store)
- LUVC sweatpants (optional and may be purchased from the Club Store)

The club package may vary from year to year with approval from the Board.

All players at tournaments, games, and exhibitions shall wear the entire uniform. Only the LUVC backpack may be used to carry player equipment onto the courts at OVA tournaments.

Each player must furnish at their expense (unless otherwise decided by the Club from time to time to be included as part of the uniform):

- Black shorts or leggings
- Suitable court shoes
- Knee pads
- Ankle supports, if required
- Refillable leak-proof water bottle

## Equipment

As part of the Club fees, LUVC will provide each athlete with their own volleyball at the start of the season. Athletes are expected to keep their ball in good repair, bring it to every practice and tournament, and use it to practice at home. Athletes and their guardians will be responsible for the replacement of lost or damaged balls.

LUVC shall provide each team with the following equipment that will be maintained by the Team Coach:

- Ball cart and ball bags
- Medical/tool kit

The Club is responsible for the replenishment of medical kit supplies as required. Coach and/or Team Manager must identify items to be replenished and report any loss or damage to the Director of Operations. Coaches and/or Team Managers can submit receipts for reimbursement for pre-approved items (ice packs, tape, etc.).

The Coach is responsible for the care of ball carts, ball bags, medical kits, and physical training equipment. Such equipment must be returned promptly at the end of each season. Any lost or damaged items must be replaced at the expense of the respective team.

All equipment is to be returned by/at the annual LUVVC end-of-year event. Individual coach honourariums will be held back until all assigned LUVVC equipment is returned.

### **Purchase of Uniforms and Equipment**

The purchase of LUVVC uniforms and equipment shall be under the direction of the Director of Operations as authorized by the Board. The Director of Operations shall normally present to the Board of Directors quotes from a minimum of two different suppliers for the purchase of new uniforms and equipment.