

14. JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM UNIFORM POLICY

GENERAL

Melbourne Tigers is the Junior Representative Program run by Melbourne Central Basketball Association (MCBA) and has a distinctive uniform which is worn with pride by our athletes. It is expected that all athletes in the Melbourne Tigers program wear the uniform as ambassadors of the Melbourne Tigers and MCBA representing the brand and ethos. It is also expected that club coaches, team managers and other volunteers will wear the Melbourne Tigers apparel they have been provided with (at no cost), where appropriate at Melbourne Tigers games, training and other events.

This uniform policy complements the Victorian Junior Basketball League (VJBL) Uniform Policy and all Melbourne Tigers coaches, team managers, parents and players should be aware of, and understand the requirements as set out in each policy document.

PLAYERS

Compulsory Items

All Players are required to have the following items:

- Tigers Playing Singlet
- Tigers Playing Shorts
- Tigers Warm-up Top
- Tigers Reversible Training Singlet

Additional Optional Items

- Tigers Duffle Bag or Backpack
- Tigers Socks
- Tigers Training Shorts
- Tigers Black Hooded Windcheater (for use in winter)
- Tigers Track pants (for use in winter)

All uniform items can be ordered from the Diamond Sports Website located via the Tigers website (www.tigersbasketball.com.au) and via Stack Team App.

Game Uniform

Only the official Tigers uniform may be worn during training, games, warm-up and whilst sitting on the bench while representing the Melbourne Tigers.

The uniform that must be worn to all Games (including during warm-up and whilst on bench) consists of the following items:

Melbourne Tigers Junior Representative Basketball Program

- Tigers Black/Red reversible PLAYING singlet with Number
- Tigers Black/Red PLAYING Shorts
- Tigers Warm-up Tops
- Tigers hoodie and Tigers Track Pants

Training Uniform

Tigers Black/Red reversible singlet

- Tigers Black/Red playing or training shorts
- Tigers reversible training singlet
- Note: Tigers Playing Uniform (Singlet) is NOT to be worn at training

Footwear

Appropriate footwear is to be worn at all times. Specific high-performance court sports shoes should be worn at all times whilst training and playing. These shoes must have non-marking soles and be appropriate closed athlete court sports shoes e.g. specific basketball shoes, cross trainers etc.

Slides/Crocs and other casual footwear may be worn at training and game venues before and after practice and games. Slides must not be worn for any pre-training or pre-game shoot-arounds.

Implementation of the Policy

Team managers, in association with their team Head Coach, are responsible for ensuring the uniform policy is adhered at all times by their players. If an athlete is not complying with the uniform policy, the team manager should establish why this is occurring and work with the athlete and her parents/caregivers to ensure the athlete is able to comply with the uniform policy.

Queries

Any athlete or parent/caregiver that has a query in relation to the uniform policy should direct this to their Team Manager in the first instance. If the Team Manager is unavailable, or unable to assist with the query, the query should then be communicated to juniortigers@mcba.net.au

Coaches and Director of Coaching

All Coaches are eligible for the following complimentary uniforms:

- 1 Polo shirt
- 1 Zip hoodie
- Any extra clothing can be purchased by coaches at cost price.

Assistant Coaches

All Assistant Coaches are eligible for the following complimentary uniforms:

- 1 Polo top
- Any extra clothing can be purchased by assistant coaches at cost price.

Team Manager

All Team Managers are eligible for the following complimentary uniforms:

- 1 Polo top

Team

Each team is issued with a Team Kit to be the responsibility of the Team Manager. This Team Kit Consists of:

- 1 Team Bag
- 1 Team VJBL Spalding Basketball
- 1 First Aid kit
- 1 Spare (Blood) Playing Singlet

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