

JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM UNIFORM POLICY

Purpose

The purpose of this Uniform Policy is to establish clear expectations regarding the uniform requirements of official Melbourne Tigers Junior Representative Program uniforms. This policy aims to promote a professional and consistent team identity, ensure all players are appropriately attired for training, games and official events, and provide guidance to players and families regarding their responsibilities in relation to uniforms and associated apparel.

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 – Game Day

All Players are required to have the following items:

- Tigers Playing Singlet
- Tigers Playing Shorts
- Tigers Warm-up Top (long sleeve) or Tigers Commemorative Season T-Shirt (short sleeve)
- Tigers Branded Jumper (when needed)

Compulsory Items – Training

- Tigers Reversible Training Singlet (NB: tigers playing singlet is not to be worn to training)
- Tigers Playing or Training Short
- Tigers Warm-up Top (long sleeve) or Tigers Commemorative Season T-Shirt (short sleeve)

Additional Optional Items

- Tigers Duffle Bag or Backpack
- Tigers Socks
- Tigers Track pants

Game/Training Uniform

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

Compression Gear & Undergarments

The VJBL allows players to wear compression gear, any compression gear when playing for Melbourne Tigers must be black.

For any further information relating to compression requirements please refer directly to the VJBL Uniform Rules.

COACHES, ASSISTANT COACHES & DIRECTOR OF COACHING

All Coaches are eligible for the following complimentary uniforms:

- 1 Polo shirt
- 1 Zip hoodie
- ¼ Zip long sleeve Top
- Commemorate season t-shirt
- Any extra clothing can be purchased at 15% Discount

Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Director of Coaching must be wearing Tigers branded clothing during games.

TEAM MANAGER

All Team Managers are eligible for the following complimentary uniforms:

- 1 Polo top
- ¼ zip long sleeve top

Team Managers must be wearing Tigers branded clothing during games. Team Managers may wear a current Tigers Hoodie on the bench during winter and these can be purchased from the Tigers uniform store with a 10% discount.

PURCHASING OF UNIFORMS

Uniform Day: At the start of every season Melbourne Tigers will run a “uniform day” where all new players and current players can stock up on all their required items for the season. The tigers will place a bulk order with their uniform supplier.

Online:

Outside of this time all non-personalised uniform items can be ordered directly from Melbourne Tigers at <https://melbournetigers.basketball/our-shop>

If in stock you will be able to collect these directly from MSAC at given times during the week and avoid a delivery fee.

All personalised items (playing Singlet, bags) should be ordered through the Diamond Sports Website: <https://tigersbasketball.diamondsports.com.au/>

These orders will take approximately 6 – 8 weeks to fulfill and may be subject to a delivery fee.

Uniform Store:

Melbourne Tigers will run an onsite uniform store, for non-personalised items and merchandise at MSAC at key times throughout the season during Sunday training. These timings will be communicated to members throughout the season.

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 toe 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 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 their 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 Junior Tigers Administrators.

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