The Minnesota State High School League provides educational opportunities for students through interscholastic athletic and fine arts programs and provides leadership and support for member schools.



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TO: Athletic/Activity Directors

FROM: Jody Redman

Re: Informational Memo

This is memo is to update you on a variety of items. Please don't hesitate to call the League office with questions pertaining to any of the information provided below.

Volleyball Game Ball

The mandatory use of a three colored panel ball in the colors of blue/white/grey was recently adopted by the League's Board of Directors for the 2010 volleyball season. This volleyball must be used at all varsity level competitions and must be blue/white/grey. The state tournament ball is the <u>Baden</u> – **Perfection 15-0 with the blue/white/grey pattern.**

Soccer Uniform Changes

Beginning with the fall 2012 season, the home team will be **required** to wear solid white jerseys and socks. Previously the wording was "white or light" jerseys and socks. The NFHS Rules Committee made this change to better differentiate between the home and visiting teams.

In addition, effective in the fall of 2012, goalkeepers will be required to have a number on the back of their jerseys and the front of their jerseys or shorts that is different than any other number used by other players on the team.

Gymnastics Uniform Clarification

It is legal for a school to print their school name or logo onto the gymnastics leotard. There are no specifications in regards to the size of the print. The manufacturers logo must meet the specifications outlined in the 2010 NFHS Gymnastics Rules Book, rule 3-3-1...a single partial/whole manufacturer's logo/trademark (no more than 2 ¼ inches in size with dimension exceeding 2 ¼ inches) is permitted on the leotard.