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## MPSSAA 2016 Volleyball Quiz 1

Answers and commentary



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**Rule 4-2-ART. 2 . . .** The libero shall wear a uniform top that is immediately recognized from all angles as being in clear contrast to and distinct from the other members of the team. The libero and/or his/her teammates shall wear a solid-colored uniform top. Regarding the solid-colored top:

- a. The solid-colored uniform top shall clearly contrast from the predominant color(s) of the teammates' uniform top. Predominant color(s) is the color(s) appearing on approximately half of the uniform, including the sleeves.
- b. Sleeves shall be the same color as the body of the uniform top.
- c. Piping/trim not exceeding 1 inch in total at its widest point may be placed along the seams and may be a different color(s) than the uniform top.
- d. Lettering and collars may be different color(s) than the uniform top.
- e. A single school name, mascot and/or player's name may be placed on the body of the uniform top, but shall not disrupt the integrity of the solid-color uniform top. Designs are not permitted. A single mascot reference and/or school name may be placed on the sleeve(s), not to exceed either 4 by 4 inches or 3 by 5 inches.
- f. Numbers shall be a contrasting color to the uniform top and meet all other specifications in Rule [4-2-4](#).



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2. Regarding this jersey and rule 4-2-2:
  - a. It is a solid jersey.
  - b. It is not a solid jersey but may be worn as a multicolored jersey.





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- Answer: b. It is not a solid jersey but may be worn as a multicolored jersey.
- 80% got this question right.



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3. Regarding this jersey and rule 4-2-2:
  - a. It is a solid jersey.
  - b. It is not solid but may be worn as a multicolored jersey.





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- Answer: a. It is a solid jersey
- 89% got this question right. All trim is less than 1 inch wide.



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4. Regarding this jersey and rule 4-2-2:
- It is a solid jersey.
  - It is not a solid jersey but may be worn as a multicolored jersey.





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- Answer: b. It is not a solid jersey but may be worn as a multicolored jersey.
- 89% got this question right.





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5. Regarding this jersey and rule 4-2-2:
- It is a solid jersey.
  - It is not a solid jersey but may be worn as a multicolored jersey.





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- Answer: b. It is not a solid jersey but may be worn as a multicolored jersey.
- 60% got this question right. Use the number to help judge the width of the trim.
- As a side issue, this school has a written waiver from MPSSAA to use this jersey until a solid jersey is purchased.



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6. These jerseys would be considered solid because all the stripes are less than 1 inch.

- a. True
- b. False





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- Answer: b. False.
- This pattern is not on a functional seam.
- It is not a solid jersey but may be worn as a multicolored jersey.
- 55% got this question right.



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7. Regarding this jersey and rule 4-2-2, from what you can see in this image:

- a. It is a solid jersey.
- b. It is not solid but may be worn as a multicolored jersey.
- c. It is not solid and may not be worn as a multicolored jersey because the stripes are wider than one inch.





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- Answer: b. It is not a solid jersey but may be worn as a multicolored jersey.
- Only 39% got this question right.
- **There is no restriction on the width of the stripes on the multicolored jersey.**



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8. Regarding this jersey and rule 4-2-2:

- a. The jersey is solid.
- b. The jersey is not solid jersey because the logo on the front is too large but may be worn as a multicolored jersey.
- c. The jersey is not solid jersey because the logo on the front is too large and may not be worn as a multicolored jersey because the number is not centered.





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- Answer: b. It is not a solid jersey but may be worn as a multicolored jersey.
- Only 35% got this question right.
- This is a tough call. The technical answer is that the logo is bigger than 3"x5" or 4"x 4" because of the two parallel stripes. That said, the state interpreter might consider the stripes part of the lettering, not the logo, and thereby consider the jersey solid. Please consult with me before making a determination like this.
- **There is no requirement for the number to be centered on the front of a NFHS Jersey. That requirement is only in the USAV rule code.**





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9. Regarding this jersey combination and rule 4-2-2:
- The orange jersey is a solid jersey.
  - The black jersey is a solid jersey.
  - Both the orange and black jerseys are solid jerseys.
  - Neither jersey is solid because the stripes are not uniform in color but both may be worn as a multicolored jerseys.





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- Answer: c. Both the orange and black jerseys are solid jerseys.
- 63.5% got this question right.
- There is no requirement in rule 4-4-2 requiring the stripe to be a uniform color.



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10. Regarding this jersey combination and rule 4-2-2:
- a. The orange jersey is a solid jersey.
  - b. The black jersey is a solid jersey.
  - c. Both the orange and black jerseys are solid jerseys.
  - d. Neither jersey is solid but both may be worn as a multicolored jerseys.





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- Answer: a. The orange jersey is a solid jersey.
- 66% got this question right.
- The black seen on the libero's sleeve is an undergarment, not trim. Unless it has a therapeutic purpose, it should be tucked in so as not to be seen. When deciding how to handle this, be sensitive to the tightness of the jersey given to this player by the school.



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11. During warmups, a team is observed out of compliance with rule 4-2-2 because neither the libero or her teammates is in a solid jersey. Prior to submitting lineups at 2 minutes before the match, the first referee should:
- a. Ask the coach if the team has a solid jersey for either the libero or her teammates.
  - b. Inform the coach the team may play without a libero without any penalty.
  - c. Inform the coach he may play with a libero if penalty 3 to rule 4-2 is implemented at the start of the match.
  - d. All of the above

**83% got this right**



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12. During the the regular season, the game ball shall be:
  - a. The Spalding VB5
  - b. Any ball with an NFHS Authenticating Mark
  - c. A ball with swirl shaped panels.



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- Answer: b.
- 80% got this question right.
- The VB5 will not be required until the state tournament.