



MHYSC

Jewelry / Accessories/ Headscarf and Turban Policy

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As per the FIFA Laws of the Game (Law 4) and Mount Hamilton Youth Soccer Club (MHYSC) policy, all jewelry must be removed before stepping on to the field. This includes, but is not limited to Body jewelry includes earrings, rings, belly rings, bracelets, watches, and necklaces; it also includes hair pieces, such as barrettes, bobby pins, hair beads and the like. Please review for completeness The taping of jewelry is not permitted.

Medical identification jewelry is permitted but must be secured to the satisfaction of the referee, eyeglasses/Sports goggles may be worn but must be secured with a band. Hard knee braces are permitted only if protected with an appropriate cover.

Headscarf and Turban

At its meeting on October 2, 2012, the International Football Association Board (IFAB) approved the amendments Law 4 –The Players' Equipment ("headscarf"). The decision of the IFAB regarding the use of headscarves comes into effect immediately.

IFAB Decision: As outlined in Law 4 of the FIFA Laws of the Game, where head covers (excluding goalkeepers' caps) are worn, they must:

- Be black or the same main colour as the shirt (provided that the players of the same team wear the same colour)
- Be in keeping with the professional appearance of the player's equipment and not be attached to the shirt
- Not be dangerous to the player wearing it or any other player (e.g. opening/closing mechanism around neck)
- Not have any part(s) extending out from the surface (protruding elements)
- Other headscarves are also permitted provided the above criteria are met.

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A referee can request the removal of any jewelry/accessories that they deem a safety risk. Non-compliance with referees can result in your removal from the game and/or disciplinary action. MHYSC Staff are not authorized to override any Referee decision regarding this issue.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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