

To: Secretaries/CEO's of Unions and Regional Associations in Membership
From: David Carrigy, Council & Member Services Manager
Subject: Law Ruling by Designated Members of Rugby Committee
Date: June 14, 2006
Ruling: 4: 2006

SARU has requested a ruling with regard Law 4.1(a) Additional Items of Clothing:

1. Players are wearing elastic 'long sleeves' with the mark of the manufacturer. The mark is approximately 80 sq cms. Does this garment resort under Law 4.1(a) which stipulates that 'A player may wear supports made of elasticated or compressible materials which must be washable'?

The Designated Members have ruled "the wearing of elastic 'long sleeves' is not a support as described in Law 4.1(a)"

SARU have also asked:

2. If this garment does not resort under law 4.1 (a) then Regulation 11.5.3 should apply.

The Designated Members ruled that Regulation 11.5.3 does apply and that "no form of emblem, mark, name, or other form of commercial and/or promotional association may be displayed on any item worn, used, placed or carried onto the playing enclosure that is not referred to in Table 1.

Yours sincerely,

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To: Secretaries/CEO's of Unions and Regional Associations in Membership
From: David Carrigy, Council & Member Services Manager
Subject: Law Ruling by Designated Members of Rugby Committee
Date: November 14, 2006
Ruling: 5: 2006

The FFR has requested a ruling with regard to Law 4 Players' Clothing
Please provide a definition of jersey, shorts and underwear.

The Designated Members have ruled the following in answer to the question raised:

1. Jersey: a close fitting shirt worn on the upper half of the body which is not attached to shorts or underwear.
2. Shorts: trousers that start at the waist and end above the knees, have an elasticised waist band and/or draw string, and are not attached to the jersey or underwear.
3. Underwear: an undergarment, that covers the body from the waist, having short or no legs but does end above the knees, and worn next to the skin or under clothing, and not attached to the jersey or shorts.

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