

CL GUIDANCE ON COLOURED CRICKET CLOTHING

To take effect from the 2021 Season

INTRODUCTION

Feedback received from players involved in CL competitions in recent seasons shows that there is a wish to play more cricket in coloured (i.e. not white or cream) clothing. From 2021, it has been agreed to allow teams to do so but, as a minimum, wear coloured shirts in all Cup and T20 competitions (League Competitions will remain in whites).

For the avoidance of doubt, this means that clubs may choose to wear coloured trousers or not in the above competitions, but must wear coloured team shirts. The intention is that from 2022, full coloured clothing will be used in the above competitions.

GUIDELINES

The following guidelines should apply in the production and wearing of coloured clothing:

Shirt

- Cl recommends that Coloured Playing Shirts should have a collar, and not be of a T-Shirt type design.
- Owing to the colour of cricket balls to be used in CL competitions, the predominant colour of the shirt should not be pink.
- Sponsor's logos are permitted, but any crests or logos used cannot promote political, religious or racial activities or causes.

Once a design for the shirt has been agreed by the club, a cad design for that shirt must be submitted to Cricket Leinster for approval. Whilst approval would not be necessarily withheld, it is important the clubs not progress to production of shirts until approval has been received from CL. All cads should be submitted to simon.dyke@cricketleinster.ie

Sweaters / Slipovers

Please note that sweaters and slipovers should, as far as possible, replicate the design and colour of the shirt they will be worn over, and logo sizes should match those of the shirt, as outlined above. As a guide, the visible clothing of a player wearing a sweater, slipover or neither should look largely the same.

Any sweaters / slipovers must have a cad approved by CL prior to being produced.

For the avoidance of doubt, white/cream sweaters and slipovers will not be permitted to be worn over coloured playing shirts on the field of play.

Trousers

Whilst not a minimum requirement for 2021, clubs will be permitted to play in coloured (i.e. not white/cream) trousers in the above competitions. If a club wishes to do so, the following guidelines must be followed:

- 1 – All players on the same team should wear the same colour trousers at all times on the field of play.
- 2 – Coloured pads should be worn when batting or keeping wicket, which should match the predominant colour of the trousers being worn with them. Traditional white pads can be covered with “clads” to achieve this outcome.
- 3 – Trousers (and pads) should not be pink in colour.

Once a design for coloured playing trousers has been agreed by the club, a cad design for that item must be submitted to Cricket Leinster for approval. Whilst approval would not be necessarily withheld, it is important the clubs not progress to the production stage until approval has been received from CL. All cads should be submitted to simon.dyke@cricketleinster.ie

For clubs who choose not to use coloured trousers in 2021, please be advised that they will be a mandatory requirement in the above competitions from the 2022 season.

SUPPLIERS

Cricket Leinster is happy to provide contact details for two suppliers who may be able to assist in providing the above garments:

ED SPORTS	SPORTS HUB
Contact: Eddie Dwyer	Contact: Arun Kumar or Yogesh Kashyap
Email: ed@edsports.ie	Email: akumarmba@yahoo.com or yogeshkashyap@ymail.com