

## Rules Interpretation – Oct 2020

The Rules Commission recently discussed a couple of items, and the following rule interpretations for the 2020-21 season will now apply.

### Uniform Bottoms

The color and design for the jerseys must be uniform for the team (except for the Libero). Uniform bottoms may differ in style and cut, provided the color and trim is identical (i.e., players could wear shorts, spandex of varying length, pants and/or skirts). (excluding the libero)

No waiver will be needed if a player wishes to wear a different style of shorts or pants as long as the color is the same for all regular players (non-Libero). This will be updated in the next edition of the rules book.

### Gaiter Shirts

A new style of uniform has been produced that has a 'gaiter' style mask attached to the collar (see pictures below). USA Volleyball and the Rules Commission have determined that this type of uniform would be legal under our current USAV rules. This uniform will be allowed for all USAV sanctioned competition provided all other uniform requirements are met.

NOTE: USA Volleyball does NOT endorse this uniform as an approved medical option for face covering. You must check your local and state specifications for what is allowed. Other type masks or face coverings may need to be worn even with the use of this uniform.

