

VCA Dress Regulations for Tournaments

The following is an extract from the minutes of the 8th May 2012 Committee of Management minutes, as amended by Council at its meeting of 12th June 2012.

6.1.7. Dress Regulations for VCA Events: After discussion of the implications of the recent change to dress requirement for ACA events, it was agreed that there is to be no change to the VCA Dress Regulations for Tournaments which are:

Players and Officials must wear suitable, neat, clean predominately white sportswear, or their approved club, region, state or national uniform. The Executive Committee may amend these rules if necessary. Smooth soled footwear will not be approved

If a player does not appear to comply with the VCA Player Dress Code, the Tournament Manager should address the matter. It is reasonable to expect a player to have suitable warm attire that complies with the policy. It is reasonable to expect that the colour of waterproof rainwear or footwear may not comply with the Dress Code.

1. First check whether the attire is either [sic] club, state or national uniform or predominately white. Is it neat and clean?

2. If it does not comply, the Manager should ask the player to change into attire that does comply. If it is not possible to do so immediately, the player should be advised that they will not be allowed to play on any subsequent day if the attire does not comply.

VCA accept "creams" as appropriate croquet attire as well as whites. .

(VCA Council Minutes of 11th August 2005, Item 8.7; of 8th December 2005, Item 5.2; of 10th June 2010, Item 5.3.2 refer and of 12th June 2012, Item 5.3.2.1 refer)

It was agreed that Tournament Conditions should all contain a summary of VCA Dress Regulations and that the templates on the website be amended to reflect this.