

Below are the LAQ Competition protocols for uniform infringements; to be used in conjunction with the <u>LAQ</u> <u>Uniform Policy</u>.

Infringement	Action / responsibility	
	Call Room Chief	Field Chief
Age label missing or placed incorrectly	Provide athlete with relevant age label and safety pins. Assist if necessary. No further action required	At the conclusion of the event ask the athlete to obtain an age label from their Team Manager, Call Room or LAQ Admin / Recording before next event. No further action
Coles sponsor patch missing or placed incorrectly	Provide athlete with patch and safety pins. Assist if necessary. Advise athlete that the patch needs to be sewn on to their uniform prior to the next competition. No further action required	At the conclusion of the event ask athlete to obtain a sponsor patch from their Team Manager, Call Room or LAQ Admin / Recording before next event. No further action
Registration bib number missing or as intended	Provide athlete with a temporary paper label with their correct rego number and pins. Assist pinning to front of their uniform if necessary. Note on incident report form, no further action required	At the conclusion of the event ask athlete to get their Team Manager to organise a temporary paper label with their correct rego number and pins from the Call Room or LAQ Admin / Recording before next event. Note on incident report form, no further action.
Manufacturer logo or uniform top or bottoms larger than 4cmx4cm area	Cover up logo with black tape. Note on incident report form, no further action required	Cover up logo with black tape. Note on incident report form, no further action required
Uniform bottoms are not correct Centre uniform (black bottoms acceptable for boys and girls from all centres)	 No athlete is to be approached or spoken to in relation to these infringements. The infringement is noted on the incident report form. Call Room Chief or Field Chief (away from the athletes) shall contact the Announcer to advise of the infringements and call for the relevant Team Manager to go to the LAQ Admin/Recording. Announcer to advise LAQ Admin / Recording of the advice. In turn, the advice is given to the Team Manager that the infringement is to be fixed prior to their next event. After the competition, a letter will be issued to the Centre(s) whose affiliated athletes were reported of uniform infringements. A list of athletes that have infringed from the prior competitions shall be maintained by LAQ and provided to the Competition Manager & Meet manager(s) for use in assessing potential disqualifications 	
Uniform bottoms too short (bike pants are to extend a reasonable length down the legs covering the buttocks and the upper thigh - not bikini or bummer style)		
Boys wearing compression pants without shorts over the top		
Athletes not wearing approved Centre uniform top or bottom in compliance with the items design, including inappropriate ages wearing crop top or singlet		