



## BIRMINGHAM NATIONALS

### PLAYER ATTIRE POLICY

Every player shall dress and present himself/herself for play in clean and customarily acceptable tennis attire. Proper attire includes appropriate shoes with non-marking soles. Sweatshirts, gym shorts, dress shirts, T-shirts (including tournament souvenir T-shirts) or any other inappropriate attire shall not be worn during a match (including the warm-up).

Considered as inappropriate attire:

- Spandex shorts, unless worn under a skirt or dress
- Tops or bottoms that have the appearance of beach attire
- Shorts with cargo pockets
- T-shirts, polo shirts or caps with cartoons or text (e.g., "Just Do It")

Logos:

- Only manufacturer's or commercial logos are permitted on tennis attire and if present must be of a reasonable size. As a guideline, the maximum limit of reasonable size is considered to be 52 square centimeters / 8 square inches (e.g. 5.2 x 10 centimeters or 2 x 4 inches; not 52 x 52 cm or 8 x 8 in) for a manufacturer's logo and 26 square centimeters / 4 square inches for a commercial logo.
- Provincial Association logos are permitted but must conform to the sizes above
- The name of the Province is allowed on match play shirts with no size restrictions
- Commercial logos are restricted to the upper-body area.
- Only manufacturer's logos are permitted on caps.
- No logos of sports teams or other sports events are permitted.

\*Provincial Team jackets used for warm-ups do not need to meet the clothing requirements outlined above. However, non-team warm-up jackets must conform to the shirt regulations above. Provincial team shirts conforming to the regulations above may be worn for match play.

Any player who violates this Player Attire Policy may be ordered by the Chair Umpire, Roving Umpire or Referee to change his/her attire immediately; he/she will have a maximum of 15 minutes to do so.

Failure of a player to comply with such order may result in an immediate default.

If judged appropriate due to the circumstances (e.g., weather conditions, temperature of indoor courts, religious factors), the Referee may authorize players to warm-up and/or play their match wearing warm-up clothing, provided that the latter meets the criteria of proper tennis attire.

The Referee will make the final decision concerning whether attire is considered to be acceptable.