



STONEWALL SPORTS DETROIT UNIFORM POLICY

This policy ensures all players are easily identifiable, safe, and unified while playing in our leagues and while still allowing space for creativity and self-expression. Our uniforms represent our values of inclusion, respect, and community, helping everyone feel seen and celebrated.

1. LEAGUE SHIRTS ARE REQUIRED

- All players are required to wear their official Stonewall Sports Detroit t-shirt during games. Per Stonewall Sports Nationals, it's required for legal and insurance purposes.
- Please contact the Sports Lead to inquire about purchasing a replacement shirt. This option is only available if your shirt is lost or damaged and is contingent on supply.

2. MISSING SHIRT & USE OF PINNIES

- If a player forgets their Stonewall shirt, a pinnie/jersey may be issued one time only during the season.
- The request to use a pinnie, must be made before the start of the game/match. A player that plays without requesting a pinnie is considered ineligible.
- This is the first and final warning, missing a shirt again will result in the player sitting out that game.
- Sports Leads will track pinnie use via Excel or paper log.
- Sports Leads will verify a player's identity with the team captain prior to allowing participation. If the captain is unable to confirm, the Sports Lead will verify the player's identity through an alternative method such as ID, phone number, email, or another form of verification.
- If it is discovered that a pinnie was issued to someone other than the verified player, the team will forfeit their immediate next game/match.
- Usage of Pinnies will not be permitted during tournament play; in season games, only. To participate in the Tournament, you MUST have your stonewall shirt to participate.

3. CUSTOMIZATION ENCOURAGED

- Feel free to crop, cut, bedazzle, or otherwise personalize your shirt. However, the Stonewall Sports Detroit logo and sponsor logos must be left intact and fully visible.
- Shirts must still be visibly identifiable as part of the league while playing.



4. EXPRESS YOURSELF

- Name and pronoun boxes on shirts are there for self-expression, identity, acceptance in the community and it aligns with our values. Use of these boxes is highly encouraged.
- Misuse, defacement, or disrespect of the pronoun box will NOT be tolerated and may lead to removal from the season.

5. VISIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- League shirts must remain on your person and visible throughout play.
- If a venue has specific shirt requirements (i.e., no shirtless play), players must comply.

6. LAYERING & MODIFICATIONS

- You are welcome to wear clothing under or over your Stonewall shirt based on weather or comfort.
- In hot weather, shirts may be cut or modified as long as logos and sponsors remain intact and visible.

7. FOOTWEAR GUIDELINES BY SPORT

Appropriate shoes are required at all times for safety and facility compliance. Specific recommendations by sport:

- **Basketball:** Sneakers are recommended; confirm with facility rules.
- **Billiards:** Follow the guidelines of the facility (typically some sort of footwear required).
- **Bowling:** Follow the guidelines of the bowling facility (typically bowling shoes).
- **Cornhole:** Follow the guidelines of the facility (typically some sort of footwear required).
- **Dodgeball:** Sneakers are recommended; confirm with facility rules.
- **Indoor Volleyball:** Sneakers required (no barefeet); check with the facility for specifics.
- **Kickball:** Non-metal cleats are preferred (metal cleats are prohibited); sneakers are acceptable.
- **Pickleball:** Follow the guidelines of the pickleball facility (typically court shoes or sneakers).



8. VIOLATIONS & CONSEQUENCES

Violating this uniform policy can result in the following:

- Denied game/match participation on that day.
- Forfeiture of current/future games.
- Suspension or expulsion for repeat or extreme violations/offenses.

Any questions? Please contact the Sports Lead(s), Sports Director or any other Board Member.

AMENDMENTS

- A. This Uniform Policy was amended by majority vote of the Board of Directors Virtual Motion on October 9, 2025, and recorded with the October 1, 2025 Meeting. (Amended Paragraph 5).