



# TEAM MEMBER'S EQUIPMENT, APPAREL

## 3-5-4d



- Hair control devices that **are securely fastened close to the head** and **do not increase risk** to the athlete, teammates and opponents are permitted.
- Hair clips that are hard, protrude from the head and/or are easily dislodged do not comply and are not legal.

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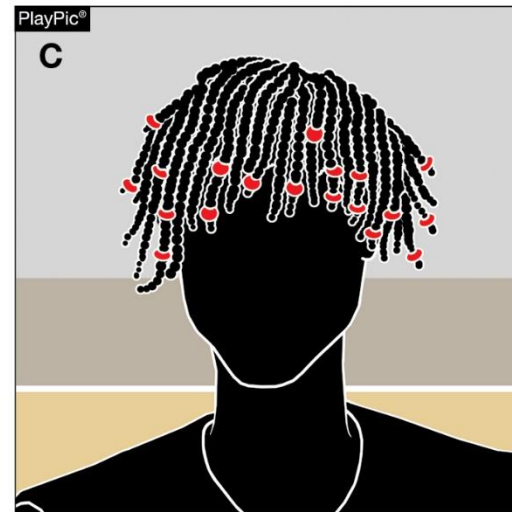
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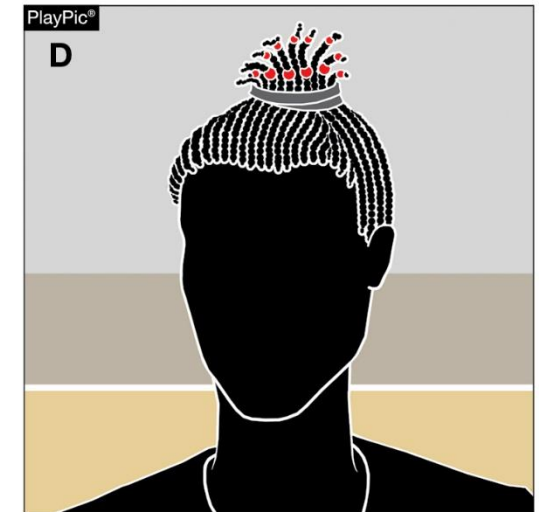
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Compliant



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- Hair adornments, such as beads, that are **securely fastened close to the head** and **do not increase risk** to the player, teammates or opponents are permitted (PlayPics B and D).
- PlayPics A and C illustrate hair beads that are **not** securely fastened close to the head and **do** increase risk of injury; therefore, these examples are non-compliant.

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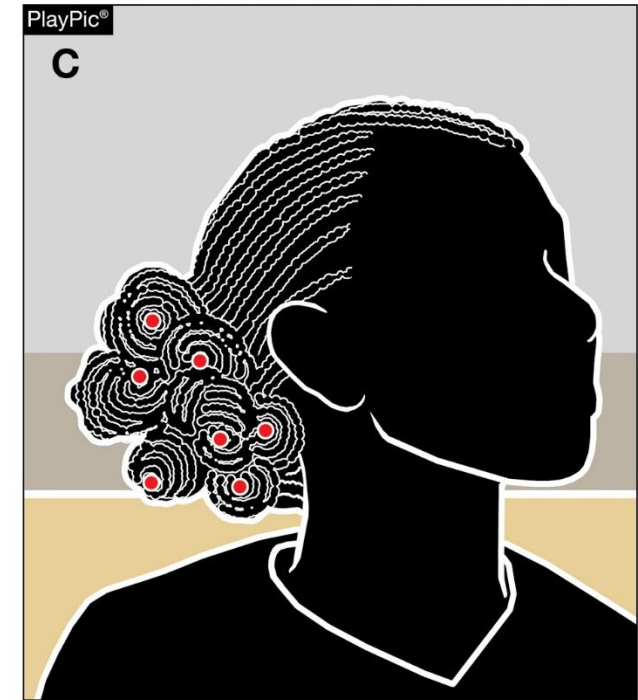
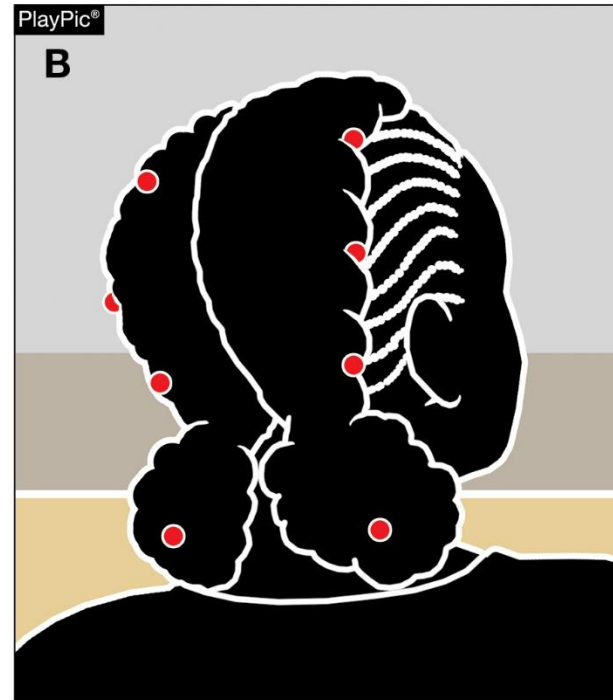
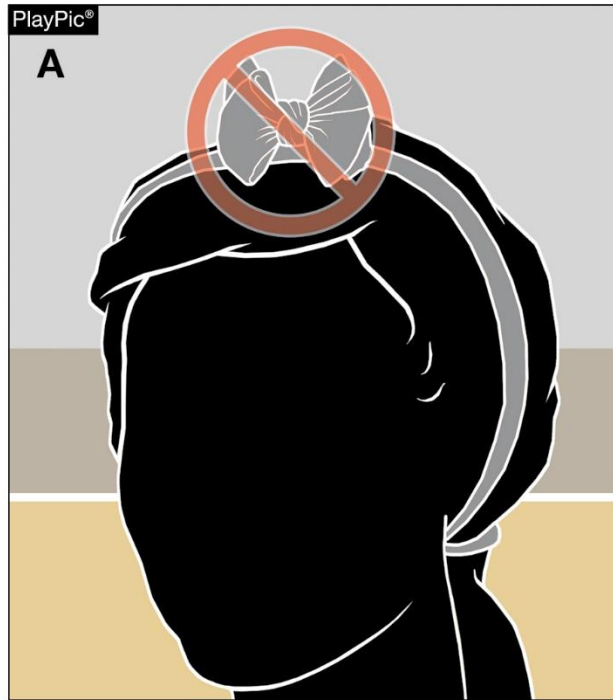
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- Hair adornments that are **not** securely fastened, **do** increase the risk to the player, teammates or opponents and/or are **not** secured close to the head should be addressed by the official with the **coach**.
- The player(s) shall have the opportunity to comply or remove the adornment(s).



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- **PlayPic A** – Rules 3-5-4a & b still require headbands (any item that goes around the entire head) to adhere to the color requirements; be free of extensions, non-abrasive and unadorned, and no more than 3 inches wide.
- **PlayPics B and C** – provide additional examples of **compliant** hair adornments.





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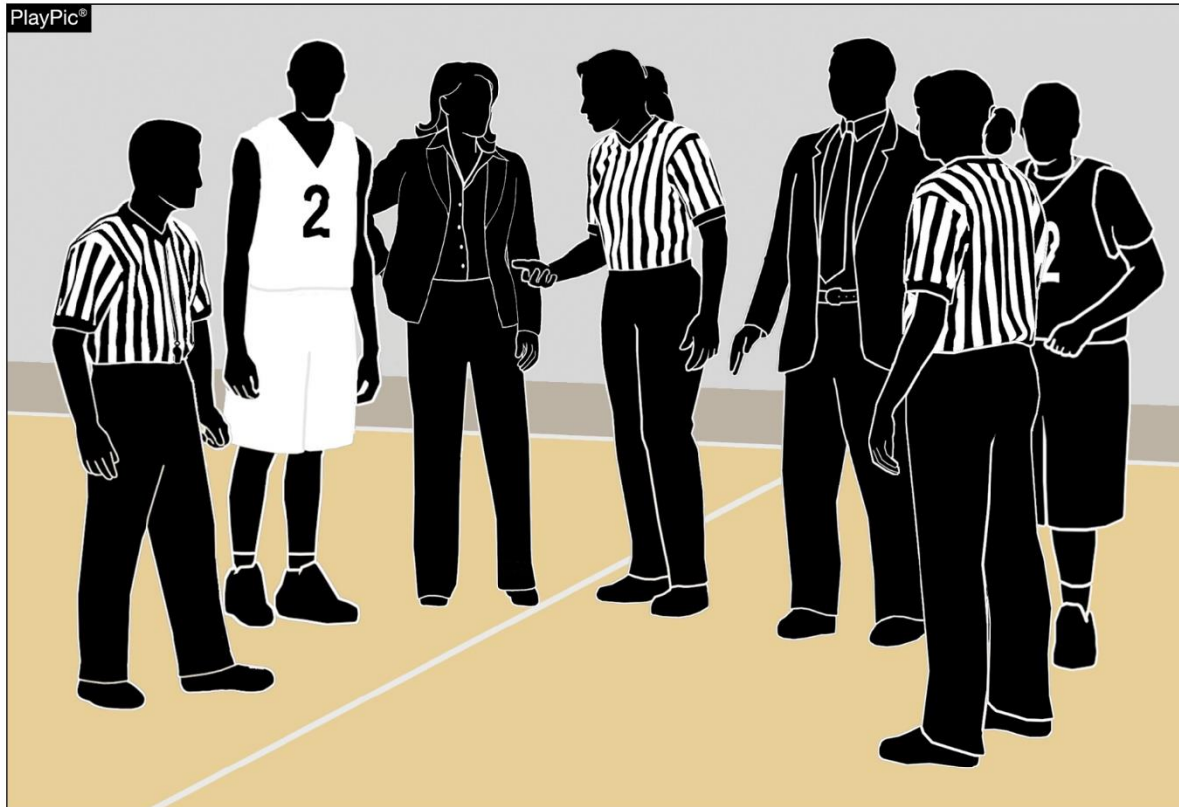


- Hair charms are considered jewelry and per rule 3-5-7 would **not** be permitted.





# PREGAME MEETING – ADDRESSING ILLEGAL UNIFORMS, EQUIPMENT AND APPAREL



- Rule 2-4-5 requires that game officials verify with each head coach, prior to the start of a contest, that the teams' uniforms and equipment are legal and will be worn properly, and that all participants will exhibit proper sporting behavior throughout the contest.
- Before and after this pre-game verification, officials should monitor players and notify the head coach if they notice anything that needs to be addressed, including the color of uniforms, undershirts/undergarments, jewelry, casts, braces, or hair control devices.