



United States Quad Rugby Association, 4000 Ridgeway Drive, Homewood, AL 35209-5563

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USQRA Team Representatives:

During the most recent AGM (April of 2017) the membership voted on and approved a proposal to enforce the entirety of Article 21 of the IWRG Official Rules.

Article 21. Uniform –

On each team... All uniform tops shall bear a number between 1-15, 20-25, 30-35, 40-45 and 50-55 inclusive, on the front and back. Each player on a team must have a different number. The number on the front must be on the left side and must be 10 centimeters high. The number on the back must be in the center and must be between 12 and 20 centimeters high. Both numbers must be visible at all times. Numbers may also be marked on the backrest of the wheelchair. No other numbers may appear on the uniform.

Article 21 has been in effect for several years (~10), though the number restrictions have not been fully enforced. Teams have had 8 months since the AGM to bridge the gaps, and strict enforcement will go into effect on January 1, 2018. Uniforms that are illegal will be handled as a uniform violation. Players not in compliance will not be allowed to enter a game. Normally, if the coach signs a roster with an illegal number it would be a roster violation and a player would need to be selected to serve a technical. For the remainder of this season, teams will be offered the opportunity to remedy the situation without serving a technical as long as the offending player has not entered the game. If somehow a player enters a game with uniform violation, that player will serve a technical foul and then be removed from the game until cleared by an official. Like chair violations, review of uniform violations can only be requested during a timeout or between quarters.

The Constitution & Bylaws committee will propose an official enforcement procedure for the future, to be reviewed and voted on at the 2018 AGM. If you would like to participate in that discussion as a member of the Constitution & Bylaws Committee, please contact Kevin Crombie - VP1@quadrugby.com. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at the address below.

Best regards,

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