

Vancouver West Uniform Policy (Updated February 2014)

The Vancouver West Soccer Club has a Uniform Coordinator. The coordinator is in charge of selection and purchasing club uniforms, and assists with the distribution of uniforms. The current coordinator is Julie Genz, who may be reached at Julie.genz@gmail.com.

The uniforms consist of a tee shirt for the mini-mod ages (U5-U8) and jerseys for the U9 and above age groups. Only club approved uniforms may be worn. The mini-mod tee shirt colors are selected by the Uniform Coordinator and given to the teams. Currently the jerseys (U9 and above) consist of lime and/or black jerseys. Some teams have one of the colors and some teams have both jersey colors for a “home” and “away” option. The decision to have more than one color jersey is left up to the teams. The Uniform Coordinator selects the single color (lime or black) for each team (this decision is based on many different factors).

Teams decide what style of black soccer shorts and what color socks to wear. Teams should be uniform in appearance on the field (i.e. all kids should wear the same color socks, and we attempt to have all kids wear the same style of black shorts). Shorts should be soccer shorts without pockets.

It is a strong value of the Vancouver West Soccer Club that all of the players look the same on the field. Consequently we do not allow sponsorship of uniforms. No logos other than the Vancouver West Soccer Club are allowed on the jerseys. No other jerseys are allowed. If teams are fortunate enough to have sponsors, items (e.g. scarves, sweats, umbrellas, hats) provided by sponsors are not allowed on the field of play. If extra items are provided, they must be provided to ALL of the players on the team.

For U5-U8 mini-mod tee shirts.....ABSOLUTELY NO NAMES AND/OR NUMBERS ARE ALLOWED ON THE TEE SHIRTS. No exceptions. If teams add names or numbers on the tee shirts, they will be required to purchase new Vancouver West

tee shirts without names and numbers. Tee shirts from previous seasons with names and numbers may not be worn during games.

For U9 and above jerseys.....numbers are provided on the jerseys. Names are not permitted. Number requests are not solicited and there are no guarantees that a player will get a number they request. All of the variables involved in outfitting a club of over 700 players make it unfeasible to accommodate such requests. For teams using home and away jerseys, matching numbers with the lime and black jerseys will always be attempted, but due to production issues may not always be possible.

Jerseys must be paid for before the player receives one. All uniforms requests must go through the coordinator (some clubs have teams organize their own uniforms....Vancouver West employs a more centralized approach).

Please feel free to contact Julie Genz if you have any questions regarding the Vancouver West Soccer Club uniforms.