



Central Coast Football – Wearing Glasses While Playing

CCF acknowledges the need from time to time for players to participate with different variations of eyewear, safety equipment and other health and safety aids.

Due to the large variation in styles, sizes and materials used in these items, there is no blanket rule that applies to define if items are considered safe for play, or not.

As an overarching rule CCF and our referees follow the FIFA Laws of the game:

A player must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to himself or another player (including any kind of jewellery). This law covers the use of glasses, spectacles and sports glasses.

CCF have specifically made a note about Junior Players participating with glasses as follows:

In general terms, glasses with Plastic Lenses and Plastic frames are permitted as long as there is no clear and obvious danger. Referees should show tolerance when authorising their use, particularly. for younger players.

Whilst this statement endorses the wearing of safe spectacles this does not stop an individual referee refusing permission. The decision to allow a player to wear or not wear particular glasses or goggles under FIFA directives is still up to the individual referee.