



Central Coast Football – Wearing Jewellery While Playing

CCF and our referees apply Law 4 of the FIFA Laws of the Game as the overarching rule on jewellery:

A player must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to himself or another player (including any kind of jewellery). All items of jewellery (necklaces, rings, bracelets, earrings, leather bands, rubber bands, etc.) are forbidden and must be removed. Using tape to cover jewellery is not permitted.

Football Australia's National Policy on the Wearing of Jewellery (2014) reinforces this position: there is no category of jewellery for which tape is an acceptable substitute for removal in competitive football.

CCF Position

Competitive age groups (U12 and above): all jewellery must be removed before entering the field of play. There are no exceptions. Referees are required to enforce this rule and must not permit taping as an alternative.

MiniRoos (non-competitive, U5–U11): CCF acknowledges that participant welfare and enjoyment are the primary focus at these ages. Where an item is securely taped, sits flat against the skin, and in the opinion of the referee or game leader poses no clear risk to the player or others, common sense may be applied. Items that present an obvious hazard must still be removed regardless of age group.

Medical alert items: Medical alert bracelets and necklaces may be worn at all age groups provided they are secured to the body and the medical information remains visible.

Players found to be wearing jewellery must remove it immediately. A player who refuses or reapplies an item must be cautioned. CCF encourages all players and families to remove jewellery before arriving at the ground to avoid delays at kick-off.