



## Frequently Asked Questions on Uniforms and Contest Delays Men's and Women's Skiing – 2020-21

*(This document includes specific NCAA Skiing Rules Modification references where applicable.)*

### **1. *What words, logos and symbols are allowed on the uniform or equipment?***

A student-athlete shall not wear any apparel that identifies another entity other than the student-athlete's institution. However, one flag patch and one memorial patch or insignia are allowed on the uniform or equipment. As authorized by the institution or conference, allow a commemorative/memorial patch (e.g., names, mascots, nicknames, logos, and marks intended to celebrate or memorialize persons, events, or other causes).

#### Words

- School name
- Mascot name

#### Logos

- NCAA
- School
- Mascot
- Memorial

#### Flags

- American flag
- State flag
- City flag

### **2. *What size restrictions are there for these?***

The NCAA Bylaw 12.5.4 Use of Logos on Equipment, Uniforms and Apparel is to be followed. The size may not exceed 2 ¼ square inches.

### **3. *May the uniform contain any other words, slogans, messaging, etc.?***

As authorized by the institution or conference, allow a commemorative/memorial patch (e.g., names, mascots, nicknames, logos, and marks intended to celebrate or memorialize persons, events, or other causes).

### **4. *May the required apparel/equipment contain any other words, slogans, messaging, etc.?***

The rules do not specifically address whether there can be words or messaging.

### **5. *Are words, slogans, messaging, etc. allowed on items (e.g., taped wrists) other than required apparel/equipment?***

The rules do not specifically address words, slogans, messaging, etc. on items not required by rule.

**6. *How does the unsportsmanlike acts rule apply?***

Competitors are expected to present a personal appearance and conduct themselves in a sporting manner that reflects the highest credit upon the sport and their institution. By a majority vote of the competition jury, competitors or coaches who bring discredit to the sport or their college may be disqualified from the race being contested.

**7. *What is the penalty for wearing a uniform that does not meet the rules?***

Failure to comply with the team uniform rules may jeopardize the contestant's eligibility to compete in the race.

**8. *What is the rule regarding refusal to play?***

The rules do not refer to the refusal to compete.

**9. *Are there any playing rules that specify protocols for student-athletes and/or coaches during the national anthem?***

No. Participants should be allowed to express their opinions (e.g., kneeling during the national anthem) as long as the action does not delay or disrupt competition.

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