• There are several options as to the use of the solid-colored jersey by the individual team.
• The team may choose to have only the libero wear the jersey and thus purchase special jerseys.
• The team may choose to have one set of solid-colored uniforms opposite a second set of contrast.

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**Solid-Colored Uniform Jersey**

- It has become increasingly difficult to discern the libero’s legality when playing the ball when he/she cannot be easily identified apart from the teammates due to multi-colored uniform jerseys.
- Requiring either the libero or the other team members to be in a solid-colored uniform jersey of contrasting color will assist the referees in identifying the libero and determining legal playing actions.
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- Who must wear the solid-colored jersey?
  - Libero, or
  - Teammates with libero in a contrasting colored jersey.
  - Both may wear solid-colored jersey, but libero must be in contrasting solid-colored jersey.
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Libero solid contrasting colored jersey

Teammates in either a different color solid jersey, or jersey with colors and/or design

Libero in jersey with colors and/or design

Teammates in solid contrasting colored jersey
The solid-colored jersey requirements by rule are the same for all three organizations except for the mandated implementation dates.
- The rule focuses up the solid-colored jersey being in contrast to the other jersey or jerseys.
- Sleeves are now to be same color as body.
- Piping/trim size and location are specified.
- Lettering and collars have flexibility of colors.
- Numbers must be in contrasting color to uniform jersey.
• Here is an example of the basic rule.
• In addition, the jersey must be in contrasting color to other team jerseys.
• This uniform is legal as the body is a solid color, trim is located along the seams and is no wider than 1 inch at its widest point.
- The trim or piping may consist of more than one color.
- However, the trim in total shall not be more than 1 inch in width at its widest point.
• This jersey does not meet the requirements for the solid-colored jersey due to the trim.
• The trim in total, (red, white and orange) exceeds 1 inch in width.
• This jersey has trim with a design. This is legal providing it runs along the seams and is not wider than 1 inch.
• This jersey is all white but constructed of two different materials.
• The various seams used to piece the jersey together have piping of a different color than the jersey, in this case black piping on a white jersey.
• Wherever there is a true seam, functions to join two pieces of material, piping/trim may be added.
• Darts, stitching to create a fitted style, are not considered seams and piping/trim could not be placed on this type of stitching.
• **The integrity of a solid colored jersey must be maintained. If there is excessive piping/trim the jersey may no longer be considered solid-colored.**
• This jersey includes an insert rather than piping or trim.
• It is wider than one inch, thus rendering this jersey illegal for a solid-colored jersey.
- The sleeves must be the same color as the body of the jersey, in this case black to black.
- The piping/trim can be located on any seam providing width requirement is not exceeded.
• A collar of multiple colors may appear on the solid-colored jersey.
• Likewise, trim/piping may be placed along any seam that serves the actual function of joining two pieces of garment together.
• This jersey however is not legal due to the design on the shoulder not being placed on a seam and exceeding 1 inch in width.
- Sublimation may be used to create the piping/trim or design of the trim providing:
  - The piping/trim is placed along a seam.
  - The piping/trim is no wider than 1 inch at its widest point.
• To preserve the integrity of a solid/colored jersey, designs, other than any that are included in legal trim, are not allowed.
• A team name, school name and/or mascot is permitted.
• A players name is also permitted.
Solid-Colored Uniform Jersey

May be placed on jersey:
- School name
- Team name
- Player name
- Mascot

Legal for Solid-Colored Jersey
Here is an example of a uniform with a lot of color and design.

- The predominant color is white as it is at least half or more of the colors on the jersey.
- Therefore, white is not an option for the color of a solid-colored jersey.
- As a reminder, only one visible manufacturer’s logo/trademark or reference can be placed on a single part of the uniform, and that logo cannot exceed 2 1/4 square inches.
• Here is a uniform where the front is one color and the back and shoulders are another.
• With the new rules, a predominant color is one that appears on approximately half the jersey.
• This is important because a solid-colored jersey, if worn by the libero, must be of a clear contrasting color to his/her teammates.
• Red or white could not be used as colors for the contrasting solid-colored jersey.