

Player Safety

Excepts from the Colorado State Youth Soccer Association Rules and Procedures.

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RE: Law IV- Players wearing equipment, which is dangerous to other players, or to themselves, shall not be eligible to participate in any game.

Equipment which shall be considered dangerous includes, but is not limited to the following:

1. **Any rigid or semi-rigid cast or splint**, apparently designed to immobilize or protect a joint or limb segment, regardless of padding, of said cast or splint.
2. **Hair control devices**, of any material, other than soft pliable plastic or rubber. Hair barrettes, that are constructed with any metal or hard plastic parts, shall be considered dangerous, regardless of any coverings.
3. **Earrings of any kind**, including post earrings, regardless of coverings
4. **Jewelry of any sort.**
(Religious medals or medical tags may be taped to body [or inside of uniform])
5. **Joint braces or supports**, apparently designed to permit flexion motion of a joint in one or more planes, and to support that joint or restrict motion of that joint in other planes, are generally acceptable. Joint braces or supports, which have exposed hinges, buckles, buttons, zippers, etc., may be dangerous. These devices, if taped or padded, may be acceptable, if they are no longer inherently dangerous to another player, in the judgment of the referee.
6. **Hats or other headgear**...the brim (hard bill) of a common baseball cap is not considered to meet the requirement of soft and pliable material. (It is dangerous if not soft). Other soft protective headgear, shall also be acceptable for the goalkeeper, if not inherently dangerous to another player, in the judgment of the Referee