



Headscarf and Turban Policy

At its meeting on October 2, 2012, the International Football Association Board (IFAB) approved the amendments Law 4 –The Players’ Equipment (“headscarf”). The decision of the IFAB regarding the use of headscarves comes into effect immediately. IFAB Decision: As outlined in Law 4 of the FIFA Laws of the Game, where head covers (excluding goalkeepers’ caps) are worn, they must:

- a. Be black or same main colour as the shirt (provided players of the same team wear the same colour)
- b. Be in keeping with the professional appearance of the player’s equipment, not be attached to shirt
- c. Not be dangerous to the player wearing it or any other player (e.g. opening/closing mechanism around neck)
- d. Not have any part(s) extending out from the surface (protruding elements)
- e. Other headscarves are also permitted provided the above criteria are met