

# Rio Rancho Soccer Club Uniform Policy

## **Purpose For Having Club Uniform**

A standardized club uniform will help build club tradition and pride. It also allows teams to purchase uniforms at a discounted price from the vendor chosen by RRSC. All teams registered with RRSC must wear the specified club uniform.

## **Uniform Costs**

The price of uniforms to all RRSC players is based on a negotiated price between RRSC and its contracted vendor, Westside Soccer Shop and Adidas. All uniforms will be sold at the agreed uniform price.

## **Uniform Decoration**

All RRSC uniforms will have a RRSC logo and numbers applied by vendor only.

## **Team Identity, Design, or Expressions of Individuality**

Team may express individuality or individual team identity in the form of team warm-up tops, shirts, or other wearable items. At no time may a team wear anything other than the club specified uniform during an official league game, tournament, or friendly when officially representing RRSC.

## **The Club, Team and/ or A Sponsors Logo**

All Rio Rancho team uniforms will bear the RRSC logo on the front, upper chest of the jersey. **There shall be no deviation from this policy.** Individual team logos and/or sponsor logos may be allowed on a jersey, shorts or sock if prior written approval has been granted by the board. Rio Rancho Soccer Club and its Board of Directors reserve the right to approve or disapprove any logo, marking, or writing to be placed on the clubs official uniform. Approval will not be unreasonably withheld. For any request to be approved a team must submit, 30 days in advance the artwork (logo, marking writing, etc..) drawn to the exact scale illustrated in the true colors. A team will be notified within 30 days of submission whether or not the request is approved or disapproved. The board will consider whether or not at least the following general guidelines have been met before approval may be granted.

- The colors are compatible with the uniform and club logo's colors.
- The request is appropriately scaled and sized
- It is tasteful in design and/or message/slogan content
- It is necessary (i.e. helps secure a financial sponsor)
- Logo size must be NCAA compliant

**During games, the home team is responsible for changing jerseys if there is a color conflict. Example: If playing another Rio Rancho team, the home team must switch to their white, or alternate jerseys.**

**Failure to Comply**

Any team found to be in consistent violation of the uniform policy will be penalized. Any deviation in a game uniform type or decoration must be pre-approved by the RRSC board. These penalties could range in severity from a request to conform to policy to being placed in “bad-standing”, which will inhibit a team’s ability to travel. In the event of consistent and willful violation of policy a team may face expulsion from the club.