



VLBA STATE UNIFORM FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1 JUNE 2007 TO 31 MAY 2008

THE VLBA ENCOURAGES ALL AFFILIATED MEMBERS TO BE SUNSMART

1.1 SCOPE OF VLBA UNIFORM BY-LAW:

PLEASE NOTE: It is the responsibility of the President of each Club to ensure all members observe the VLBA State Uniform Policy.

All members of affiliated Clubs shall wear regulation State Uniform when playing on any green in VLBA controlled matches and competitions, ie all Pennant Competitions and above.

Neat casual attire should be encouraged for use in all forms of **club competitions & social bowls**.

1.2 LOGOS: VLBA approved logos must be on all approved navy garments. Written permission must be obtained from the VLBA for use of the VLBA logo. Bowls Australia logo may be on VLBA approved navy garments. From 1st July 2007 all shirts and jackets (also see 1.5) must have the Bowls Australia logo for all Pennant and above Competitions - VLBA approved navy garments excepted.

1.3 HEADWEAR: A white hat, sun visor or cap. White bucket hat with navy piping on the outer edge of the brim. Bowls Australia logo may be on white headwear. Club coloured headwear with the Bowls Australia logo is permitted. Approved Navy sun visor or cap with VLBA logo may be worn. Bowls Australia logo may be on approved VLBA navy headwear. All headwear with the VLBA logo must be approved. Written permission must be obtained from the VLBA for use of the VLBA logo. Hats, sun visors or caps are optional, **however the VLBA recommends all members protect themselves from the elements at all times.**
No additional embroidery is permitted on any navy headwear.

1.4 CLUB NAME ON HEADWEAR:

Navy blue corded ribbon hatband 3.8 centimetres (1 ½ ") wide, with name of Club embroidered in white lettering shall be worn on block crown hats and may be worn on white soft crown hats, sun visors and caps. Affiliated Club name may be embroidered on white soft crown hats, sun visors or caps.

1.5 WHITE GARMENTS:

- White jacket or vest.
- White shirt/blouse with collar.

All the above garments, if worn for Pennant and above Competitions, must have the Bowls Australia logo.

White sports style dresses, with collar, may be worn without the Bowls Australia logo until replaced.

White skirt, slacks, pedal pushers, culottes, shorts, cardigan or pullover. Belts and braces must be white. The affiliated Club name and/or members name may be embroidered in navy blue lettering on white cardigan, jacket, pullover and vest. Each not to exceed 1cm x 8cm. Dual Affiliates may wear the Bowls Australia logo on approved white or cream garments. The State logo **is not** permitted.

1.6 APPROVED VLBA NAVY GARMENTS: The VLBA logo must be on all VLBA approved navy garments. VLBA approved navy garments may be worn at any time, including Pennant and above, with or without the Bowls Australia logo. Written permission must be obtained from the VLBA for the use of the VLBA logo. **Members names may be embroidered in white lettering, up to 1cm x 8cm, 2cm above or below the VLBA logo on Approved navy garments. No additional embroidery is permitted on any navy garments.**

1.7 APPROVED CLUB SHIRTS & CLUB JACKETS

Approved Club shirts and Jackets, with Bowls Australia logo, may be worn for Pennant and State Events. If approved Club shirt worn for Pennant, all members of a side must be attired in the same shirt. Clubs must submit proposed design to the VLBA for approval, together with detailed coloured design. Design must detail all facets of the proposed design and name of shirt & jacket manufacturer. (Refer VLBA Guidelines for Submission of Club Coloured Shirts & Jackets.) Manufacturer must be a Bowls Australia licensed manufacturer (Refer Bowls Australia updated list).

Members names may be embroidered on the approved club coloured shirt and jacket, 2cm above or below the club name or logo, not exceeding 1cm in height. No additional embroidery is permitted on approved club coloured shirts and jackets.

CLUB COLOURED APPAREL: All Club coloured shirts & jackets must be approved by the VLBA. Colour co-ordinated Club coloured garments with the Bowls Australia logo, matching the approved Club coloured shirts & jackets, may be worn. Members names may be embroidered on colour co-ordinated Club coloured garments.

BOWLS AUSTRALIA HARDSHIP ASSISTANCE CLUB COLOURED SHIRTS: Available to Clubs that may be financially or geographically disadvantaged wishing to have a Bowls Australia Logoed Club coloured shirt. (Refer to VLBA Guidelines for submissions for Bowls Australia Hardship Assistance Club Coloured Shirts). **Note:** if approved Bowls Australia Hardship Assistance Club Coloured Shirt worn, all members of a side must be attired in the same shirt.

1.8 RAINWEAR: Rainwear may be white, clear, or approved VLBA navy rain garments with the VLBA logo. White rainwear worn for Pennant and above must have the Bowls Australia logo on replacement.

Members names may be embroidered in white or navy lettering, up to 1cm x 8cm, 2cm above or below the VLBA logo on white and Approved navy rainwear. No additional embroidery is permitted on any navy garments.

1.9 SHOES AND SANDALS: White shoes and white sandals with flat rubber soles must be worn.

1.10 BADGES: The Association badge is the identification of an affiliated member and **must be worn at all times on the green**, either centre front on headwear above the hat band, on the uniform or on neat casual clothes. The only other badges permitted on the hat, cap or sun visor are the BA official badge and International Star, which may be worn at any time on the right hand side of all headwear and the Interstate Test Star which may be worn on the left hand side of all headwear. BA, VLBA, District Association, and Club badges of Office and Honour may also be worn at all times.

All badges not to exceed 60mm x 20mm.

1.11 SMOKING ON GREEN: No affiliated VLBA member may smoke on the green during the course of the game.