



NCYSA UPDATE:

Explanation Regarding Updated IFAB LAWS OF THE GAME: Law 4 for NCYSA Classic League Matches

UPDATED: IFAB Law 4 – Jewelry & Accessories

As part of the **2026–2027 Laws of the Game changes**, FIFA updated the provisions regarding jewelry and accessories that players are permitted to wear.

Below is a brief overview of these changes, along with examples of items that **NCYSA considers permitted or prohibited** under the updated Law.

The examples provided are **not an exhaustive list**. If there is any uncertainty about whether a particular item is permitted, please contact NCYSA for clarification.

UPDATED Law 4 – “Jewelry” replaced by “Accessories”:

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- The term **“jewelry”** is replaced by **“accessories.”**
- Accessories are permitted if **not dangerous AND safely/securely covered**.
- Dangerous items must be removed entirely — **no covering option**.
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PERMITTED EXAMPLES



All items must be safe, not pose a danger to any player, and not have sharp edges.



PROHIBITED EXAMPLES



All prohibited items can pose a **safety risk** to players and others.



** NCYSA Sanctioned Scheduling Leagues and Tournaments may implement this policy as desired.*