Attn: - All Head Coaches/Managers - PCSA's Boys/Girls & Ladies/Men's 2020 Representative Teams

Hi Everyone,

Softball NSW continues to advise/monitor their specific requirements for NSW Softball Associations to make sure that all their representative players and officials are in correct uniform for their association, whilst they are representing their affiliate at all the '2020 NSW State Championships'.

This requirement has been put in place to manage the players & officials that are currently not wearing the correct uniform, as required.

Photos have been supplied to Softball NSW, showing PCSA's official representative playing uniform and officials uniform.

Jeans, in any form, will not be allowed to be worn by officials by Softball NSW.

Could you please also reinforce to your players (parents) the importance of wearing the correct uniform (listed below), to demonstrate respect and pride whilst wearing the PCSA uniform as an individual, team and association.

It is **MANDATORY** for **ALL** players to wear their PCSA representative uniforms as indicated by PCSA and documented in the PSCA Representative Players Commitment form that is signed by players and parents.

Failure to comply, will result in the player being asked to remove inappropriate items, and if needed, return home and correct the issue *BEFORE* being allowed to take their place in the team on the day of the event.

1. **The PCSA Representative players uniform is as follows** – PCSA Playing shirt, PCSA playing pants (drawstring or belted with a *BLACK* belt), white socks with red stripe, PCSA black playing cap/visor with red P. If an undershirt is worn, it *MUST* only be *BLACK in* colour including stitching, *NOT* contain *ANY* logos or brands. The official PCSA Representative Jacket is also part of the official uniform and can be worn during warm up & training but cannot be worn on the field during games. The official PCSA black Playing Jumper, has PCSA in white on the front & players number on the back in white, and can be worn on the field. The PCSA playing shirt has two current logos. They are the Softball NSW logo and PCSA name. The player's uniform number will appear on the rear of the shirt in red, and players surname can be above the number but not compulsory. *NO* other logo, decal etc is allowed on the shirt, this includes sponsors names or logos.

2. The PCSA Officials uniform is as follows -

<u>Coach's/Asst Coach's</u> - PCSA official shirt, PCSA Black Shorts/Track pants, or Black dress shorts (ie. chino's) and <u>white</u> socks (crew or anklet socks), PCSA black cap/visor with red P, joggers.

Official PCSA Representative Jacket can be worn by Coaches onto diamond in Coach's boxes and official PCSA black jumper with PCSA in white on front of jumper may also be worn onto the diamond by coaches.

There are to be <u>no black tights</u> worn at all by any PCSA female/male officials, in any PCSA Representative teams in the dugout or on the diamond at any tournaments. Female Coaches/Asst Coaches are to wear reasonable length shorts (no short shorts).

<u>Managers/Scorers</u> – PCSA Official shirt, Black dress shorts/track pants/cargo pants/trousers/skirt (shorts to be a reasonable length), white socks (crew or anklet socks), PCSA black cap/visor with red P, joggers or casual enclosed shoes (no thongs or sandals), Official PCSA Representative Jacket can be worn by Managers/Scorers and also official PCSA black jumper with PCSA in white on front of jumper may also be worn.

NB. Black Wider brim sun hats are being investigated by PCSA Executive for better sun coverage for our Coaches & Officials – this has not been approved as yet but is being looked into – as per request from our PCSA Coaches/Officials/Members.

In closing, PCSA players/officials are always to remain in full representative uniform throughout the weekend at State Championships.

PCSA Junior Representative teams – U10s, U12s & U14s are <u>not</u> to wear thongs, sandals or sliders at any time over the NSW State Championship weekend. Joggers and cleats to be worn only by PCSA Junior Representative teams.

At the end of the State Championships, all PCSA Representative players and officials must remain in full PCSA Uniform for official Presentations – including cleats/joggers to be worn......no thongs, sandals, sliders, are to be worn by players or officials to the NSW State Championship Presentation/Closing Ceremony.

Thanking You in advance, Jo Beach

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