

# Wearing of spectacles or glasses in matches - Recommendation



To all Northern NSW Football Referee branches & zones.

The law referring to wearing spectacles on the field of play during a match states:

## Law 4 –The Players Equipment

“All items of clothing or equipment other than the basic equipment must be inspected by the referee and determined not to be dangerous.”

“In the view of new technology that has made sports spectacles much safer, both for the wearer and for the other players, referees should show tolerance when authorising their use, particularly for younger players.”

Sports spectacles are recommended for junior and youth players, however if they are not sports spectacles, the referee should inspect the equipment to determine they do not pose any danger to the player wearing the spectacles or any other player. Every reasonable opportunity should be given for that player to be allowed to play.

For senior players wearing spectacles on the field of play during matches, the spectacles **MUST** be sport spectacles.

Northern NSW Referee Technical Committee