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To: FA Premier League Club Secretaries  
Football League Club Secretaries  
Football Conference Club Secretaries



Dear Sir/Madam

Re: **Playing Strip – Under Garments**

Further to our letter of 20<sup>th</sup> November 2006 regarding the breach of FA Regulations and Laws of the Game (Law 4 and Law 5, IFAB decision 1) relating to the wearing of undergarments and thermal shorts, it is regretted that there are still players and/or clubs totalling ignoring this.

You must ensure that any long sleeved under garments worn by players must be the same colour as the main colour of the playing shirt being worn. **It is prohibited to wear long sleeves under garments beneath a short-sleeve playing shirt.** Thermal shorts must also be the same colour as the main colour of the shorts worn.

In addition, please note that under garments and thermal shorts may contain clothing manufacturer's marks but must not exceed an area of 20 square centimetres and **must not be visible outside playing kit** during the period of a match.

There is concern that despite this issue being raised previously there are continuing breaches. If any further incidents of this nature, after 19<sup>th</sup> February 2007, are brought to our attention we will refer the matter to the Compliance Department for them to take such action as they see fit. May I request that you also please bring the contents of this letter to the attention of all your playing staff.

May I remind you that the current FA Regulations relating to Advertising on the clothing of Players, Club and Match Officials can be viewed and downloaded from The FA's website, TheFA.com at [www.TheFA.com/TheFA/RulesandRegulations/KitAdvertising](http://www.TheFA.com/TheFA/RulesandRegulations/KitAdvertising).

For any further clarification on the regulations or matters relating to it, please contact Angela Taggart, FA Governance Department, 0207 745 4768, [angela.taggart@thefa.com](mailto:angela.taggart@thefa.com)

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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cc: League Secretaries: Southern, Northern Premier and Isthmian Leagues  
County Football Association Secretaries