

Development Program Committee

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The DVP Committee reviewed feedback sent by community members following the February minutes and made the following revisions for DVP leotard regulations for 2026-2028:

Proposal #1: Update attire requirements for 2025-2028 competitive seasons for Levels 3-5/ Beginner and Synchronized Groups:

- No part(s) of the leotard/ Unitard can be in a nude color.
- The entire Leotard/ Unitard must be non-transparent material (no sheer or lace type of Fabrics). The fabric of the skirt and/or the decorative appliques are optional. (No sheer or lace type of fabrics)
- Decorative appliques or details on the leotard/unitard are allowed only if those are :
 - fully and completely attached to the leotard/unitard when the attire is motionless.
 - Lying flat on the attire
- The neckline of the front and back of the leotard must be no further down than half of the breastbone (sternum) and the lower line of the shoulder blades. .
- For unitards: The length and colors(s) of the fabric covering the legs must be identical on both legs. Some details/ decoration could vary

from one leg to another, but must follow the general rules mentioned above.

Proposal #2: Update attire requirements for 2025-2028 competitive seasons for Levels 6-8/ Intermediate and Advanced Groups:

- Below the waistline of the leotard/unitard (exception: skirt, that is attached to the leotard) the attire must be:
 - no transparent material
 - No sheer/ lace type of fabric
 - no nude color
- The neckline of the front and back of the leotard must be no further down than half of the breastbone (sternum) and the lower line of the shoulder blades.

* Transparent material or nude color fabric is not allowed to cover the following: the front of the torso, including the breastbone/upper bust, until the waist. Specifically, the breasts and navel must be covered in non-transparent fabric. Transparent fabric (Sheer/ Lace type of material) or nude color fabric may be used above the upper bust, on the back just above the lower line of the shoulder blades, on the sides of the torso, and the sleeves.

* Decorative appliques or details on the leotard/unitard are allowed only if those are :

-fully and completely attached to the leotard/unitard when the attire is motionless.

- Lying flat on the attire

- For unitards: The length and colors(s) of the fabric covering the legs must be identical on both legs. And follow the other general rules for the leotards. Some details/ decoration could vary from one leg to another, but must follow the general rules mentioned above.

Motion: Natalya

Second: Olga

Passed