

Development Program Committee

Zoom meeting: October 29, 2025

Additional follow-up correspondence October 31–November 14, 2025

Elena Savenkova	DVP Coordinator (absent)
Olga Kutuzova	National Judges' Rep
Natalya Kozitskiy	Elite Coach Representative
Lily Avila	Athlete Rep
Daria Merkulova	Athlete Rep
Caroline Hunt	Vice-President of Program (non-voting)

The purpose of the meeting on October 29th was to establish clarification in the DVP rules about Level 6–8 leotards, specifically related to places where transparent material is allowed.

The committee members reviewed the original goal of the DVP leotard rules: keep close proximity to the FIG while also removing the appearance/perception of a “nude” gymnast in line with developmentally appropriate standards for these ages and levels.

Original text: (straight from DVP CoP for levels 6–8)

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 on the sleeves.

Clarification:

Specifically, the breasts and navel **and lower back** must be covered in non-transparent fabric. **If transparent material is present in the restricted areas, it is possible to line the fabric underneath the transparent material in a non-transparent color (not nude) or completely cover the area with rhinestones so that the transparent material is not visible.**

Motion to accept proposed clarification: Olga

Second: Lily

Passed