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Compression Sleeves: Rule 3- Section5, Art 3 states: Compression sleeves must be worn for **medical reasons**. The term “medical reasons” means that a student athlete **must** have a letter/certificate from a medical doctor stating that the student athlete needs to wear a compression for **medical reasons**. This letter/certificate must be made available for inspection by the official(s) upon request. It is suggested that this document be placed in the school’s score book.

If a MD’s letter/certificate is not made available, that student athlete may not participate.

A compression sleeve is not to be worn to cover tattoos, scars or cuts but only for a medical reason.

A compression sleeve, if worn, shall be white, black, beige or a single solid school color and shall be the same color for each team member when worn. Only one (1) visible manufacturer’s logo/trademark/reference or school logo/mascot is permitted on the sleeve.

A **soft padded** elbow guard is legal.

Tights: Compression shorts/tights shall be a single solid color similar to the predominant color of the pants and the length shall be **above the knee**.

Full length compression tights or full length cloth tights **are illegal** and the player may not participate while wearing them.

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