



To: NJSIAA Program Review Committee

From: Tony Maselli, Chief Operating Officer

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RE: Home – Away Uniform Policy

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### **Background**

The following sports utilize home and away uniforms: football, field hockey, soccer, basketball, ice hockey, and lacrosse. NFHS rules require uniforms for each sport listed to be either white or a dark color; however, state associations have autonomy to establish their own policies to designate which colors are to be worn by home and away teams. Currently, NJSIAA is inconsistent in its designation of home and away colors across the sports listed.

### **Proposal**

In an effort to bring consistency across all sports listed and to minimize confusion among athletic directors and coaches, NJSIAA staff recommends that home teams wear dark and away teams wear white. This policy will take effect with the 2024 – 2025 school year.