



EUROPEAN HANDBALL
FEDERATION

Attn.: European Referees and Delegates

Cc: National Federations/EC Clubs

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Subject: Implementation of Rules

Dear Technicians,
Dear Handball Friends,

Since the introduction of the new rules valid as of 1 July 2016, and its interpretation on the different levels, many questions arose in particular around the equipment of players and the use of red resp. blue cards. Further to a coordination meeting held between the IHF and EHF leaderships, and so as to guarantee a homogenous implementation of the rules of the handball game worldwide, we wish to draw your attention to two points.

The equipment of the players is defined in the rule book and so as to avoid confusion, the IHF has produced instructions that you will find enclosed. Please, make sure that they are respected in the games where you are on duty.

The second point we would like to underline concerns the use of red and blue cards. The combined use of these two cards is clearly defined under rule 8 and fully applies to all competitions. Additionally, we wish to remind you of the necessity of receiving reports after the delivery of cards in order to secure the rundown of disciplinary measures according to the necessary procedures on the level of the numerous individual matches.

Thank you for taking note and in case of any questions, the EHF and in particular the Competitions Department are at your disposal. Wishing you a good competition season 2016/2017, we remain.

With best regards,

EUROPEAN HANDBALL FEDERATION

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President

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Attachment: pp.93-94 (http://www.ihf.info/files/Uploads/NewsAttachments/0_New-Rules%20of%20the%20Game_GB.pdf)

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Examples

Equipment (for details see list)	allowed	not allowed
Helmet		
Face mask / Nose protection		
Headband		
Head scarf		
Captains' armband		
Elbow protection		

<p>Finger band</p>		
<p>Knee protection</p>		
<p>Ankle joint protection</p>		
<p>For events organised by the IHF and the continental confederations</p>		
<p>Long-sleeved undershirt</p>		
<p>T-shirt for court player acting as goalkeeper</p>		
<p>Short undershorts</p>		
<p>Socks</p>		