2027 AAU UNIFORM DEFINITIONS

AAU tournaments use USA Volleyball Rules. A copy of the rule book can be found at:

https://usavolleyball.org/resources-for-officials/rulebooks-and-interpretations/

USA Volleyball defines 'contrast' when referring to uniforms as dark versus light colors.

This is the AAU synopsis of the USA Volleyball uniform rules:

1. The color and design for the jerseys and shorts/pants must be uniform for the team (except the Libero).
2. The players' jerseys must be numbered in a permanent manner from 1-99 using ARABIC numerals. Duplicate numbers are not allowed.
3. Uniform numbers must be clearly visible and centered side to side on the front and back of the jersey. Numbers are recommended to be placed on the upper half of the jersey.
4. The color and brightness of the numbers must contrast with the color and brightness of the jersey, irrespective of any border around the number. **Dark-colored jerseys must have a light-colored number; light-colored jerseys must have a dark-colored number.**
5. **AAU** – it is preferred that the jersey number be a solid color.
6. The numbers must be a minimum of 10 cm (4") in height on the chest and a minimum of 15 cm (6") in height on the back. It is recommended that the numbers be a minimum of 15 cm (6") in height on the chest and a minimum of 20 cm (8") on the back.
7. **AAU** - Sponsor logos are permitted provided they do not obstruct the view of the uniform number.
8. The Libero must wear a jersey **that clearly contrasts with, and has a DIFFERENT DOMINANT COLOR from**, the jersey of their teammates. If the team is wearing dark-colored jerseys, the Libero must wear a light-colored jersey; if the team is wearing light-colored jerseys, the Libero must wear a dark-colored jersey.

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