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HEAD SCARVES

Following several enquiries regarding the wearing of 'head scarves' due to religious or cultural reasons, health and well being issues and the fact that there is no rule in the IFNA rules to cover these circumstances the England Netball has agreed the following directive: -

'The priority must be to encourage increased participation in sport, while being sensitive to religious practices, cultural differences and health and well being issues, and with due regard to the safety of all participants.

With this in mind the player, together with the coach/teacher/parent etc should ensure that the material used for the head covering is soft and without embellishments, which might constitute a danger to any other player on the court, and with potential flowing / flapping edges held securely around the neck or tucked into shirt collar. It should be as neat and secure as possible.

Peaked caps would not be considered as appropriate'

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