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LEG BRACES

The International Federation of Netball Associations issued the following directive

'If the brace be adequately covered with tape or some form of covering the player could take the Court'

In light of this agreement and to bring the conditions in line with those pertaining to the wearing of gloves, England Netball is recommending the following:-

Players wearing leg braces to protect injury or surgery and who are prepared to take the risk of playing, may take the Court provided the brace is covered adequately thus presenting no obvious hazard to other players. Such players are advised to have personal liability.

Umpires should note that it is their responsibility to check that the covering, usually in the form of soft crepe bandage-type material or thick layers of tape, is secure enough to prevent any metal or hard plastic surfaces causing injury to other players should a collision occur. Umpires have no responsibility in respect of a player's decision to play while wearing a leg brace, unless the covering is inadequate.