

Skins Directive

Our Referee Chair has asked that we remind you of the rulings with regard to the wearing of bike pants / skins / thermals

1. The law is very clear about what the legalities of wearing skins is. If they are visible, they must be the same colour as the predominant colour of the shorts. They cannot be full length.
2. If the skins are not the same colour as the predominant colour of the team shorts then they must **NOT** be visible during normal activities i.e. while they are running, walking, jumping and tackling etc.
3. Commonsense says that if the skins are not the same colour as the predominant colour of the team shorts **and they become visible** during slide tackling then the player should be given a chance to adjust his/her clothing.
4. If the skins regularly become visible (i.e. two or three times) then the player should be asked to remove their skins.
5. The above would likewise apply to playing shirts with regard to predominant colour.