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EARRINGS AND JEWELRY POLICY

WASA has the following adaptations to the Laws of the Game with regard player safety:

Jewelry

Prohibited: Earrings, bracelets, necklaces, rings, watches, etc.

There is no exception for recently pierced ears. Tape or band-aids over earrings or pierced-ear starter plugs are not permitted

Permitted: Medical-alert or religious items that are securely taped in place

Hair control

Prohibited: Hard items such as hair barrettes, beads, pins, etc.

Permitted: Soft elastic hair ties, scrunchies. Hair beads are permitted but must be secured prior to the player entering the field.

USSF's guidance for 26/27 states that referees have final determination on whether a covered/secured item safe for play. Parental consent is irrelevant. WASA referees will not allow a player to play with earrings or other prohibited jewelry.

A player considering having their ears pierced is advised to wait until the season is over.