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Mr. Joe Bednarsh
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New York, New York 10033

Dear Mr. Bednarsh:

This letter is in response to your recent request for a waiver to the NCAA's uniform policies for religious reasons. The NCAA has granted a waiver allowing all the women's teams at Yeshiva University to substitute skirts, long-sleeve undershirts, tights, and head coverings for portions of the competition uniforms. As you noted in your letter, all of the listed items must be made of the same uniform material, be identical in color, and in all other ways comply with the NCAA rules and regulations regarding uniforms.

Yeshiva University is responsible for notifying opposing teams of the waiver. Additionally, all coaches should keep a copy of the waiver on hand and the waiver should be presented to game officials and coordinators before contests as appropriate.

Again, this waiver includes all women's teams, so individual student-athletes will not need a separate waiver. If you have any additional questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ty Halpin".

Ty Halpin
Associate Director of Playing Rules
Administration

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