

SC UNITED SOCCER CLUB

2026 Season — Player Shirt Number Selection Policy

This document outlines the process and important guidelines for all players and coaches regarding the selection of player shirt numbers for the 2026 season. Please read carefully and follow all instructions to ensure a smooth and timely kit ordering process.

1. New Year, New Supplier — No Guaranteed Numbers from Last Season

With the start of the 2026 season comes a new kit supplier. As a result, **no returning player is guaranteed to retain their shirt number from the previous season.** All shirt numbers are to be treated as unassigned and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis when orders are submitted. Players should not assume their previous number is reserved for them — all selections must be made through the official ordering process outlined below.

2. Coaches: Coordinate Your Team's Numbers Before Ordering

Coaches are responsible for proactively communicating with their team members to coordinate shirt number selections **before any orders are placed.** This step is critical to prevent duplicate numbers within the same team.

Please be advised of the following firm policy from our kit supplier, Under Armour:

⚠ Important: Under Armour will issue **no refunds or credits** for orders placed with incorrect or duplicated shirt numbers. It is the coach's and player's responsibility to ensure all numbers are confirmed and unique within their team before any order is submitted.

3. Duplicate Number Monitoring by Leamington Sports Excellence

Leamington Sports Excellence will actively monitor all incoming orders and will notify the relevant parties **whenever a duplicate shirt number is identified within the same team.** While every effort will be made to catch duplicates before kits are produced, players and coaches should not rely solely on this monitoring — it is a secondary safeguard, not a substitute for proper coordination at the team level (see Section 2).

4. Resolving Duplicate Numbers — First Order Wins

In the event that two players on the same team submit orders for the same shirt number, the following policy will apply:

- The player who submitted their order **first** will have the right to that shirt number.
- The second player to submit will be contacted by Leamington Sports Excellence and given the choice to **switch to a different available number**
- *Players are strongly encouraged to coordinate with their coach prior to ordering to avoid this situation entirely.*

5. Kit Sizing — Fittings Available at Leamington Sports Excellence

All players have the option to visit **Leamington Sports Excellence in person** to be properly fitted for their kits. We strongly encourage players to take advantage of this service to ensure the best possible fit.

For players who choose not to be fitted in person:

- The sizes selected at the time of ordering will be the sizes received — **no exceptions**.
- Under Armour will issue **no refunds or credits for incorrect sizing** where the player did not attend a fitting.

ORDER DEADLINE

All kit orders must be placed by **March 1, 2026**.

Late orders cannot be guaranteed to be processed before the season begins. Please plan accordingly.

Questions? Contact Leamington Sports Excellence before placing your order.

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