

# *Patella Digs*<sup>TM</sup>

## *Impact Protection Kneepads*

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**New technologies make Patella Digs the most advanced kneepad ever made for competitive volleyball players**

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- Patented “shock absorbing beads” minimize patella impact
  - First ever, three layer, three zone design with “sliding patella track” protects the entire knee
  - Breathable fabric and a non-constricting design means all game comfort
  - The net effect – you can play to win
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**DON'T PLAY HURT!**

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Every athlete who plays volleyball knows about kneepads – thick or thin pieces of foam wrapped in an elastic sleeve. They work – sort of.

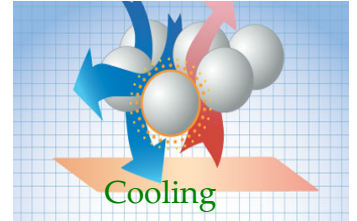
Patella Digs go beyond simple foam kneepads. Patella Digs offers a patented shock-absorbing technology and the first, *three layer, three-zone* design that provides impact protection for the entire knee. It is truly a technologically advanced kneepad that maximizes your on court performance.

## New Impact Protection Technology

Let's face it, great digs are an important part of the game. But they can hurt. Unlike any other



kneepad, Patella Digs incorporate a unique impact protection system. Thousands of shock-absorbing beads absorb and redirect impact away from your knee. Plus, the beads enhance airflow for maximum circulation and cooling.



## New Three Layer Three Zone Design

### *Zone 1: Three Impact Layers with Sliding Patella Track*

Frontal patella protection is provided with not one, but *three* impact absorbing layers for maximum protection. The Patella Digs' unique "sliding patella track" is designed to fully protect the patella bone—even if the kneepad slips a little bit.

### *Zone II. Added Condyle Side Protection*

Many young players are trained to "step and roll to the side" when digging for a ball. This technique reduces the impact on the front of your knee, but you can still hit—and hurt—the sides of your knees.



Injury to these side areas, called the femoral condyles and the tibial plateau can cause swelling and lingering pain. Patella Digs are designed with two, specially shaped condyle pads to protect this tender area.

### *Zone III. Patella Tendon Protection*

Ever get a sharp pain right at the bottom of your kneecap? This pain often comes from inflammation of the patella tendon. Known as Osgood-Schlatter's disease, this painful condition is common among adolescents and especially in adolescent volleyball players. Patella Digs™ add a special pad around the tibial tuberosity, dispersing contact pressure to other areas. This pad also applies slight pressure to the patellar tendon and helps to relieve the pain commonly associated with patellar tendonitis.

## Add It All Up

New shock absorbing technology. Patent pending, three layer, three zone design. Complete knee protection -- top, side and bottom. Positive player response. Competition tested. Exceptionally thin. Extremely lightweight. Enhanced airflow. Full mesh back for cooling comfort. Non-restrictive design. Durable construction. It's all here.

Still have questions? Let us prove it to you. Please call or write to Patella Inc., a division of Fluid Forms, Inc. 4840 Sterling Drive Unit C Boulder, CO 80301 toll free: (877) 604 9269 Fax (303) 381 1471. Our email address is [stevek@fluidforms.com](mailto:stevek@fluidforms.com). Our website is <http://www.patella-t.com>.

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