

Nike decision 'hugely hurtful'



Mary Earps's England shirt will not be available to her fans after Nike decided that they will not sell it during the World Cup.

Before tournaments, sports companies often sell kits for fans who want to support their team. But this year, Nike will not sell the England goalkeeper kit.

Mary Earps, England's goalkeeper, has won awards for her skills between the goalposts and is many fans' favourite player. She described the decision as, "hugely hurtful".

She told one journalist: "It is a scary message that is being sent to goalkeepers worldwide, that you are not important."

Some fans have started making their own t-shirts as a protest against Nike's decision. Nike are not expected to change their mind.