



Washington Officials Association Approved Uniform Guidelines

The Code of Ethics for Officials states: "**Officials** shall prepare themselves both physically and mentally, shall dress neatly and appropriately, and shall comport themselves in a manner consistent with the high standards of the profession."

A. The following apparel must be worn by the First and Second Referees for all Varsity interscholastic matches in the State of Washington:

1. Sublimated white polo shirt—Unisex or ladies style.
2. Sublimated white long-sleeve polo shirt—Unisex or ladies style (if they become available)
3. White v-neck sweater with sublimated white polo shirt.
4. White ½ zip sweatshirt with sublimated white polo shirt.
5. White vest with sublimated white polo shirt.
6. White crewneck sweatshirt with sublimated white polo shirt.

B. The approved sublimated white polo shirt has the WOA logo, WIAA logo, and the American Flag appropriately placed in the shirt.

***NOTE:** No other logos should be visible on the shirt and a white long or short sleeve shirt may be worn as an undergarment.*

C. All other officials of an interscholastic match, line judges, non-varsity First and Second Referees, scorekeepers and new officials are allowed to wear a plain, unadorned, white polo shirt. No patch or logos are required on this shirt.

D. Pants are navy blue with an allowable navy blue or black belt. Navy blue shorts (not lycra/spandex) are allowed when the outside temperature is 75 degrees or above. There is no requirement that all officials be dressed identical. Wearing shorts should only be done when deemed appropriate for the environment and does not detract from the professional appearance of the officials. Faded blue pants (i.e. Dockers, cargo pants) are not acceptable. Pants will be clean and in good repair. If pants have loops then a black or navy belt with an unobtrusive buckle may be worn.

E. Shoes will be 90% white and clean. Socks must be white.

F. Rule 4 Section 1 Article 6 states 'Jewelry shall not be worn by players during warm-ups and/or competition'. As officials and role models of the rules, conspicuous jewelry is not allowed but a ring and/or discreet earrings may be worn.