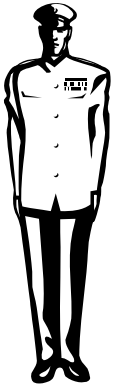


PROPER UNIFORMS and APPEARANCE

UNIFORM UPDATE

Please note that the CBUA executive board has authorized changes in uniforms for the CIF-SS Playoffs. It has also approved the use of predominately black shoes for the regular season. The changes are **underlined in bold.**

Individual units are permitted to wear matching uniforms of whatever style or color of shirts that unit approves. **Umpires are permitted to wear predominately black shoes. (Allowing manufacturers logo to be white.) This also applies to umpires working any level of the CIF-SS playoffs.**



The CBUA patch on outer garments and charcoal gray pants are required. Other than that, the **recommended** uniform shall be either a navy blue pullover jacket or navy blue pullover shirt. All officials are to be in the same uniform. **American flags are optional.** If worn, they shall be worn on the upper back middle of the outer garment." The flag should be 2" by 3 1/4", which is the standard size for flags worn on umpire uniforms.

A pleasing personal appearance is invaluable to an umpire. A poorly dressed umpire suffers a loss of creditability the moment he walks on the field. The **recommended** proper uniform is as follows:

PLATE UNIFORM

Dark Blue Major League Type Pullover Shirt
Powder Blue Pullover Shirt (optional) *
No dazzle material on either shirt
Charcoal Gray Pants
Navy Blue or Black Cap (fitted preferred)
(Not necessary with 'hockey' mask)
Navy Blue or Black Belt (patent leather OK)
Navy Blue or Black Socks
Navy Blue or Red Undershirt **
Navy Blue or Black Ball Bag(s)
CBUA patch to be worn on outermost garment
(Shirt or Jacket)
Predominately black shoes (allowing for manufacturer logo to be white.)

BASE UNIFORM

Dark Blue Major League Type Pullover Shirt
Powder Blue Pullover Shirt (optional) *
No dazzle material on either shirt
Charcoal Gray Pants
Navy Blue or Black Cap (fitted preferred)

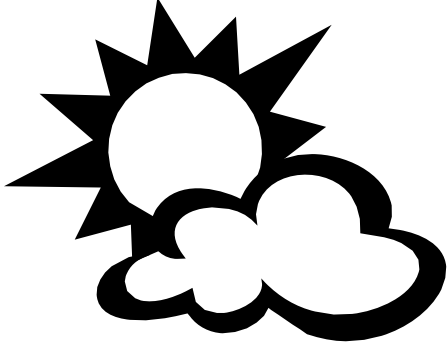
Navy Blue or Black Belt (patent leather OK)
Navy Blue or Black Socks
Navy Blue or Red Undershirt **

CBUA patch to be worn on outermost garment
(Shirt or Jacket)
Predominately black shoes (allowing for manufacturer logo to be white.)

Note: Umpire crews working CIF-SS semi-final and final games are permitted to wear black jerseys, hats and ball bags.

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On COLD days the following may be worn:



- Navy Blue Coat
- Navy Blue Sweater
- Major League type Pullover Jacket (w/o shoulder piping) Navy Blue with Red, White and Blue piping with standard collar. Pockets, type of outer material, and linings are optional.
- Umpires are also authorized to wear black, if approved by their local unit or the umpire is working a CIF-SS semi-final or final playoff game.

Note: If the Coat, Sweater, or Pullover Jacket is worn, a Powder Blue Turtleneck could be worn underneath those garments.

Your uniform should always be cleaned and pressed. The cap of the plate umpire may be either a short or medium bill cap with the cap of the base umpire having a longer bill. For a more professional appearance, it is recommended that umpires wear fitted, rather than adjustable, caps. Shoes of the plate umpire should be of the safety variety as offered by various umpire equipment providers. **The shoes must be predominately black. (allowing manufacturer's logo to be white.)** This applies to both the plate and base umpire(s). The plate umpire needs to have, and use, a ball and strike indicator, a small whisk broom (plate brush), a protective supporter and cup, a chest protector, shin guards, and a sturdy mask, preferably with an extension or throat protector. If you have a watch (for tournament purposes), keep it in your pocket; do not wear it.

NOTE FOR UMPIRES WORKING SEMI-FINAL AND FINAL PLAYOFF GAMES

For umpires working at Blair Field, Angels Stadium, Dodger Stadium or at any other facility at which you will dress at the game: Please arrive at the game suitably attired. It is required that umpires wear hard shoes (no thongs or sandals, etc.) dress slacks and a collared shirt. Remember, you are representing the CBUA and your unit, both on and off the field. The board voted that a departure from the above will be considered a uniform violation and will be penalized accordingly.