

# CVFOA Uniform Guidelines

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## CLOTHING

**Shirt** - Standard black and white shirt with 2 1/4" vertical stripes that conforms to NFHS standard. A VHSL emblem worn over the left breast and an American flag worn on the left shoulder are required. A pocket on the left breast is optional. A short sleeve and long sleeve shirt are required. A game crew shall ALL wear the same style (short sleeve or long sleeve) shirt.

**Undershirt** - A solid black undershirt shall be worn under the striped shirt.

### Pants

**Long Pants** - Standard all black pants with tunnel belt loops and with 1 1/4" white stripe running from waist to cuff that conforms to NFHS standard. Pants must be worn for every JV and Varsity game, regardless of weather.

**Shorts** - Standard all black shorts with tunnel belt loops and no white stripe. Shorts should be reach top of knee. Shorts must be worn for every scrimmage, regardless of weather.

**Socks** - Black crew-length socks for both pants and shorts.

**Shoes** - All Black shoes with black laces and appropriate soles or cleats. White Manufacturer logos (Nike swoosh, Adidas emblem, etc.) may be visible.

**Cap** - Brooklyn style solid black cap with white piping shall be worn by all except the Referee who shall wear an all white Brooklyn style cap. All caps shall be fitted, not adjustable, and shall have no logos or emblems.

**Belt** - Black belt a minimum of 1 1/4 inches and a maximum of 2 inches in width. The buckle shall be simple and unadorned.

**Jackets** - A jacket is optional; however, if worn it shall be a standard black and white striped jacket with vertical stripes and complete with black edging at the collar and black cuffs. The jacket may be worn before the game and during halftime, but not during the game, regardless of weather.

**NOTE** - The uniform must always be clean and shoes shined. If the official is working more than one game on a given day, that official is expected to be prepared with sufficient equipment to present a proper appearance at EACH game.

## ACCESSORIES

**Bean Bag** - All officials shall be equipped with one or two black bean bags measuring 2 inches by 4 inches for marking spots.

**Clock** - The Back Judge and the Referee shall be equipped with clocks capable of timing the 25 second ready for play and the interval of timeouts. The Back Judge shall be equipped with a clock capable of timing the game with the capability of running from 12 minutes or less to 0 seconds with the ability to start and stop on demand. These clocks shall be mounted or carried in a manner to be easily accessed and not to hinder other officiating duties.

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**Coin** - The referee shall have a coin with clearly marked front and back sides to use for the coin toss(s) to include overtimes if necessary.

**Down Indicating Marker** - All officials shall be equipped with a down indicating marker capable of counting up to 4. This shall be inconspicuously carried in a manner to be easily accessed and not hinder other officiating duties.

**Field Position Marker** - Umpires may at their option be equipped with a field ball position marker to aid them in returning the ball to the proper spot on the field after incomplete passes, penalty enforcement, etc. This shall be inconspicuously carried in a manner to be easily accessed and not hinder other officiating duties.

**Foul Marker** - All officials shall be equipped with one light gold foul marker 15 inches by 15 inches and weighted with sand, beans or other noninjuring type material. The penalty marker, flag, shall be worn inconspicuously.

**Game Card** - The referee shall bring a game kit to all varsity games that will include a game card to be completed by the crew at the end of the game and returned to the commissioner.

**Game Card and Pencil** - All officials shall be equipped with a game card and pencil to record scores, timeouts, penalties, and other game critical information.

**Towel** – Umpires will wear a black towel.

**Whistle** - All officials shall be equipped with a game whistle and a spare whistle. The whistle shall be either on a lanyard or finger mount and shall be black in color. If a metal whistle is used, it may be silver in color. A tooth protector is recommended on all whistles.

**Wrist Band** – Black wrist-band on left wrist in remembrance of deceased officials. Pink wrist-band on right wrist during month of October for Breast Cancer Awareness month.

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## **REVISION HISTORY**

Umpires wear a black towel. Proposed by Charlie Cloe, VP of Mechanics. Approved by Board on 9 Aug 2016.