



OFFICIAL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Scholastic	Youth	Uniform Item	Item Description
✓	✓	Short sleeved shirt	One-inch vertical stripes on the body and sleeves. A black collar and black cuffs are required. Basketball style referee shirts are prohibited.
✓		Long sleeved shirt	One-inch vertical stripes on the body and sleeves. A black collar and black cuffs are required.
✓	✓	Shorts	Black shorts with 4 pockets and belt loops. A minimum 6-inch inseam is required. If compression shorts are also worn, they must be black and may not extend below the hem of the shorts.
✓	✓	Belt	Black leather belt, 1-2inches thick, with a plain silver buckle
✓		Undershirt	All undershirts and turtlenecks are to be solid black
✓		Jacket	Reversible jacket. Stripes on one side and solid black on the other.
✓		Long pants	Solid black pants with 4 pockets and belt loops. Weatherproof are recommended. Sweat pants are not permissible.
✓	✓	Socks	Black “ankle” socks. The sock should cover the ankle bone. “No-show” and “crew socks” are prohibited.
✓	✓	Shoes	Shoes must be all black with black laces
✓	✓	Hat	Hat must be black with 1/8th inch white piping (a sized or fitted hat is preferred)
✓		Flag patch	The US Flag Patch is to be worn by all officials at all games. This patch is worn centered on the left breast pocket and with the bottom of the patch ¾ inches above that pocket.
✓		Certification patch	All officials shall wear the “US Lacrosse Official” patch on the left sleeve for scholastic and youth level games unless directed otherwise by the local or state association.
✓	✓	Whistles	A black Fox 40 finger or lanyard whistle is recommended for its clarity and power.
✓	✓	Penalty flags	Flags are solid gold with a center weighted portion added in a safe manner.
✓	✓	Coin	A coin at least the size of a half-dollar is needed for doing the coin flip
✓	✓	Tape measure	All officials must have a black tape measure capable of measuring up to 72 inches.
✓	✓	20-second timer	A special 20-second timer is required for U13, U15, NFHS, and NCAA games
✓	✓	Equipment bag	Officials are encouraged to carry their equipment in black bags, which must be neat in appearance.
		Gloves	When the weather is cold, officials have the options of wearing black gloves
✓	✓	Manufacturer logos	No manufacturer’s logos are allowed on any garment unless approved by US Lacrosse

At all levels the officials should match their uniforms with their crew – shorts to shorts, pants to pants, matching sleeve length, etc... All officials should strive for a professional, consistent dress. Special considerations can be given to the entry level officials, however it is expected they will strive to look professional as they eventually accumulate the appropriate articles of the approved uniform.

Officials should be in proper uniform before arriving on the field and until after they leave the field of play.