



THE UNIFORM

Your uniform is a reflection of the pride you demonstrate in your umpiring. Proper fit and cleanliness are essential. Generally the first impression people have of the umpires is their personal appearance. The well groomed umpire will create an atmosphere of respect and dignity.

A. The shirt:

- The standard shirt color is dark blue. Other colors may be worn at your discretion as long as it matches your partner.
- The NCOA patch should be worn on the shirt pocket.
- Shirts should be cleaned and neatly pressed.
- Plate shirts should allow room to fit over chest protector, and shirt tail should remain neatly tucked into pants at all times.

B. The Pants:

- Plate pants should allow room to fit over shin guards for a comfortable fit and should be measured longer in length for squatting.

C. Coats, Pullovers, Wind breakers:

- Pullovers and wind breakers may be worn during cold or inclement weather conditions.
- Plate coats may be worn.

D. Footwear:

- Base umpires should wear black leather athletic shoes which have rubber soles.
- The plate umpire should wear a black leather plate shoe.

E. Underwear:

- The plate umpire should wear long undergarments.

F. The Cap:

- A fitted or adjustable NOCA hat shall be worn.

G. The Belt:

- A 1 1/4" to 1 3/4" **BLACK** or **NAVY BLUE** leather belt **SHOULD** be worn.