



**Washington Officials Association
Approved Uniform Guidelines
for 2022-23**

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."

The high school volleyball officials uniform for the 2022-23 season will include the following options by Local Board approval for this transitional year. **The R1 and R2 are the only ones who are required to wear the same color shirt for the varsity match.** The white shirt will remain the default for the regular season and district post season for 2022. The options are:

- white shirt and navy pants and white shoes
- blue shirt with navy pants and white shoes
- white shirt with black pants/shoes
- blue shirt with black pants/shoes

For the 2022 State tournament only the R1 and R2 will be required to wear the new sublimated blue shirt and black pants/shoes. Uniform options for support staff (line judges, scorers, and assistant scorers) will be determined by the State Coordinator.

A. The following apparel may be worn **with** the sublimated white or blue polo shirt by the R1 and R2 for all Varsity interscholastic matches in the State of Washington:

White v-neck sweater, white ¼ or full zip sweatshirt, white vest, white crewneck sweatshirt with the collar of the blue/white sublimated shirt showing.

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

- B. The approved sublimated white or blue polo shirt has the WOA logo, WIAA logo, and the American Flag appropriately placed in the shirt.
- C. All other officials of an interscholastic match to include line judges, non-varsity R1 and R2, scorers and assistant scorers, 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 or black with an allowable navy or black belt. Navy or black 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 navy /black pants (i.e. Dockers, cargo pants) are not acceptable. Pants will be clean and in good repair. If pants have belt loops then a black or navy belt with an unobtrusive buckle may be worn.
- E. When wearing navy pants, white shoes and socks must be worn. When wearing black pants, black shoes and socks must be worn. The shoes must be 90% black or white with black or white soles.
- 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.