



**Washington Officials Association  
Approved Uniform Guidelines**

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."

A. The following apparel may be worn for all interscholastic matches in the State of Washington:

1. White polo shirt—Unisex or ladies style.
2. White long-sleeve polo shirt—Unisex or ladies style.
3. White v-neck sweater with white short-sleeve polo shirt.
4. White ½ zip sweatshirt with white short-sleeve polo shirt.
5. White vest with white long-sleeve or short sleeve polo shirt.
6. White crewneck sweatshirt with long or short sleeve polo shirt.

B. The WOA patch must be worn on the LEFT CHEST. The WIAA logo may be worn on the right sleeve and an American Flag may be worn on the left sleeve.

*NOTE: No other logos should be visible on the shirt*

C. The white "Volleyball Certified Official" polo shirt may be worn until the 2018-19 school year. Beginning with the 2018-19 school year, the "Volleyball Certified Official" shirt shall no longer be considered part of the approved volleyball uniform.

D. Pants are navy blue with an allowable navy blue or black belt. Navy blue shorts (not lycra/spandex) are allowed when the outside temperature is 75 degrees or above. There is no requirement that both 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 blue pants (i.e. Dockers) are not acceptable. Pants will be clean and in good repair. If pants have loops then a black or navy belt with an unobtrusive buckle may be worn.

E. Shoes will be 90% white and clean. Socks must be white.

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.