

Volleyball Officials-State of Washington Approved Volleyball Uniform Policy

The WOA 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 RIGHT CHEST of a short or long sleeve polo shirt, v-neck sweater, sweatshirt, or vest.

NOTE: A local Board logo is acceptable on the left chest but not a commercial logo such as the Nike swoosh, Mizuno, etc.

C. For first year officials, there is no requirement to wear apparel with "Volleyball-Certified Official" on it. **For those officiating post-season matches as the R1 and/or R2**, "Volleyball Certified Official" is required to be on the appropriate shirt, either short or long sleeved polo. **All** officials officiating at a State tournament will be required to wear the "Volleyball Certified Official" apparel.

D. PANTS & SHORTS

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

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

F. JEWELRY

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.