

PVJSL Referee Uniform Standards

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1. The following are uniform standards for all of the referees:
 - a. The referee's shirts should consist of at least one alternate color. It is recommended that the minimum alternate color be red or black in addition to the gold shirt.
 - b. The referee's shorts should be black. Referees should not use gym shorts or any shorts that have white stripes or other colors on them. Also, the shorts should not have any team letters or logos.
 - c. Referee socks should be black and have three white stripes at the top.
 - d. All under garments worn by the referee that are visible should be black. Also, hooded garments should not be worn.
 - e. It is recommended that referee shoes be predominately black.
 - f. The referee should wear a wrist watch and preferably one that has a digital time on it, including seconds.
 - g. The referee's whistle should be carried in the hand and should not be kept in the referee's mouth during the game. Also, it should not be attached to a lanyard worn around the neck.
 - h. The referee should carry paper and a pen to keep score and a coin to determine which team will begin the game. Also, red, yellow and blue cards should be kept in the referee's pocket.
 - i. Shirts must be tucked in and the waistbands on shorts cannot be rolled up.
 - j. Sun glasses should not worn.
 - k. Jewelry should not be worn except for a medical ID, wedding band and watch.
 - l. Long hair must be pulled back.

2. The following are uniform standards when the days are cold. This applies to all games and in particular, end of season tournament games:
 - a. The referee uniform shirt should be worn and visible at all times during the game. This will apply to the assistant referees (AR) when a three referee system is used. Efforts should be made to make sure all referees are wearing the same color. All garments that are visible under the referee shirt should be black.
 - b. The center referee should wear shorts during the game. The ARs may wear pants and they should be black.
 - c. Hats, caps and gloves are acceptable and should be black.

The goal of the uniform standards is to improve the appearance of the referee so that the messages sent by your appearance tell everyone that you take refereeing seriously and want to do an excellent job for them. In addition, you want to represent the PVJSL and all referees in a professional manner. Failure to follow these recommendations could affect future game assignments.