

UNIFORM FOR VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS - REFEREES, LINE JUDGES, AND SCORERS

- A **PAVO/USAV polo-style shirt** that is one of the three (3) approved colors, with the following specifications:
 - Approved official designation on the left sleeve (“Volleyball Certified Official”), which is protected by copyright.
 - Long or short sleeves
- For matches played using USAV rules, the appropriate **USAV patch** is worn on the right side of the chest.
 - Regarding the variations of uniform colors:
 - ✓ Each region/tournament can determine whether the referees must be in the same color.
 - ✓ Line judges and scorers do not need to match each other in color, nor do they need to match the referees.
 - ✓ The white shirt is the default, so all officials must own a white shirt.
- Dark navy blue **slacks** that are pressed and in good repair (not faded).
- Black or dark navy blue leather **belt** (if slacks are made for a belt).
- **Shoes and socks** that meet the following specifications:
 - Clean, white athletic shoes
 - Non-marking rubber soles
 - No exposed “coils” (for example, the “Z-Coil” style)
 - All white socks, at least crew length
- **Optional outerwear** that may be worn while officiating a match, if permitted by the region or head referee
 - *Sport-Tek* ¼ Zip Sweatshirt - white, with approved official embroidered designation on the left sleeve (“Volleyball Certified Official”).
 - *Alo* lightweight Jacket - white, with approved official embroidered designation on the left sleeve (“Volleyball Certified Official”).
- **Guidelines for wearing outerwear.**
 - Both the fleece-cadet and the jacket will be worn with the uniform shirt following these guidelines:
 - ✓ If a certification patch is worn, it should be affixed in the right chest area.
 - ✓ Line judges and scorers do not have to match the referees regarding outerwear.
 - ✓ A uniform shirt must be worn underneath.
 - ✓ Zipper should be placed in an appropriate location to allow the collar to be worn “polo-style” (not zipped to the top).
 - ✓ Sleeves will not be pushed up.
 - ✓ Nothing stored in the pocket.
- **Other equipment for referees:**
 - Whistle attached to a lanyard
 - Red and Yellow sanction cards concealed from view
 - Timing device that can track seconds and minutes
 - Ball gauge

- Ball pump
- Net measuring device
- Tossing coin
- Current USAV Rulesbook
- Current copy of the USAV Case Book
- Flags, when officiating with junior crew
- **Other equipment for line judges:**
 - Flags, in case tournament does not provide
- **Other equipment for scorers:**
 - Blue/black pens and pencil
 - White out/eraser
 - Extra scoring paperwork
 - Watch/timing device