



IHSAA Officials Uniform Specifications

Official's Uniforms:

Appearance should be of prime importance to all officials. There is no substitute for neat and clean. In certain sports, officials may dress at the contest site. Officials should be neatly dressed. A professionally attired official will receive respect. Uniforms as prescribed in the rule publication in each sport shall be worn by IHSAA officials. All the vendors and apparel can be found within this document.

Please read each point below [1-5] carefully.

- 1) Smittys will be our new manufacturer for ALL IHSAA uniforms.
- 2) We have secured five (5) different vendors by which you may purchase new Uniforms - for EVERY IHSAA sport, except Gymnastics. -- intentional competition for pricing purposes for you the official.
- 3) Vendors include: Purchase Officials (Ohio), Officially Dalco (Jasper, IN), Ump Attire (Kentucky), Out of Bounds Sports Apparel (Franklin, IN), and The Winning Edge (Rochester, IN).

IHSAA Vendors - Officials' Uniforms:

<u>Vendors</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Website</u>
Officially Dalco	Curtis Shaw	Indiana	Jasper	https://officiallydalco.com/collections/state-associations/indiana
Purchase Official	Pat Madine	Ohio	Akron	https://purchaseofficials.com/collections/indiana-ihsaa
Ump Attire	Hunter Fry	Kentucky	Louisville	https://www.ump-attire.com/
Out of Bounds Sports Apparel	Gary Hamilton	Indiana	Franklin	https://outofboundssportsapparel.com/#
The Winning Edge	Cory Good	Indiana	Rochester	https://ihsaauniforms.itemorder.com/sale

As of April 1, 2020, IHSAA uniforms will be sold ONLY by the above five (5) vendors.

4) The new uniform comes with the IHSAA insignia/patch screened into the fabric - no longer a need to adorn your own patch.

5) The opportunity will exist to order "Professional" and/or "Tournament" distinction(s), again screened into the uniform - should qualifications be met. Our vendors will have access to your level(s) so that orders can be confirmed.

Insignias/Patches

Insignia/Patch will be adorned on the left sleeve of every uniform shirt:

IHSAA - White on Blue lettering with Yellow/Orange blended Logo colors
2 3/4" x 4" located 2 1/2" down from the top seam (Shoulder).

1. "Tournament" or "Professional" identifications may be sublimated on each new uniform ordered - should the ordering official qualify. IHSAA approved vendors have access to confirm each order for each official.
2. Local Association Insignia and National Federation of Officials Association insignia are to be worn ONLY on the jacket.

3. The American flag will be sublimated on the right shoulder of the official's shirt.
4. Exception: Memorial patches - permission must be granted from the officials' department of the IHSAA; permission will be granted for a short period of time.

SPECIFIC REQUIRED UNIFORM FOR EACH SPORT:

Baseball (Men and Women)

Shirt Style: Short Sleeve – USA300IN-NY, Long Sleeve – USA301IN-NY (Tournament Color)

Tournament Uniform: Navy Blue Body with Red/Navy/White Trim on Neck and Sleeves with charcoal gray pants.

Alternative during regular season only: Shirt Style: Short Sleeve – USA302IN-PB, Long Sleeve – USA303IN-PB Powder Blue with White/Navy trim on Neck and Sleeve), with charcoal gray pants. **Beginning 2023-24 season, navy blue pants will not be permitted.*

***All crew members on the same game must wear the same uniform shirt and pant.**

1. Navy blue coat/jacket/sweater.
2. Pullover navy blue shirt with red, navy, and white neck and sleeve trim (major league umpire shirt).
3. Navy OR RED undershirt, if worn
4. Navy blue wind breaker or navy-blue pullover jacket (pro-style with half zipper) with red and white trim across the shoulders with IHSAA logo (may be purchased at Honig's); transition to this jacket by 2013. All new officials will need to purchase this jacket. The previously used jacket will be grandfathered in for experienced officials.
5. Navy blue or black socks.
6. Black belt if applicable.
7. Proper navy-blue umpire's cap. Cap of plate umpire should have a 1 1/2" or 2 1/8" visor. Cap of base umpire should have 2 1/2" or 3" visor. A cap with the IHSAA logo is permissible (may be purchased at Honig's or Main Event).
8. Black polished shoes. The shoes of the plate umpire should be of the safety variety. The base umpire should wear the ripple or studded style soles.
9. Plate umpire needs:
 - a. Ball and strike indicator
 - b. Small whisk broom
 - c. Protective supporter and cup
 - d. Properly regulated watch
 - e. Chest protector
 - f. Sturdy mask
 - g. Shin guards
 - h. Charcoal gray ball bag
10. There shall be no numbers worn on any part of the uniform.
11. The IHSAA insignia shall be properly worn at all times.

Basketball (Men and Women)

Shirt Style: Men's – USA200IN – Women's – USA211IN

(1 Inch Black & White continuous stripes with no side panel)

1. Standard black and white vertically striped (1 inch) knit shirt
 - a. Short sleeves (approximately 8 inches in length) with black cuffs
 - b. V-neck shirt shall be worn, and no undershirt shall be visible (the shirt with the solid panels down the sides is not acceptable)
 - c. If an undershirt is worn and it is visible, it shall be black.
 - d. Worn inside pants
2. Black pants.
3. Belt - shall be entirely black.

4. Jackets - shall be entirely black; recommended for wear prior to the game.
5. Shoes - entirely black with black laces.
6. Whistle - black lanyard - (A second whistle should be carried for emergency).
7. The IHSAA insignia shall be properly worn at all times.

Football

Shirt Style: Short Sleeve USA137IN – Long Sleeve USA138IN

(2 ¼ Inch Black & White continuous stripes with no side panel)

1. Required: Black and white vertically striped, long or short-sleeved knit shirt. The shirt shall have 2 ¼” inch stripes, black knit cuffs, and Byron collar. *All officials in a given game are to wear the same type shirt with respect to long sleeve, short sleeve, or inclement weather shirt/jacket.
2. Black football pants that include a single 1 ¼” white vertical stripe running from waist to cuff. The game official must wear black socks.
3. Black football shoes with black shoelaces are required. Shoes should be shined before each game.
4. Black baseball cap with white piping is required. For the purpose of identification, the referee shall wear a solid white baseball-style cap.
5. Black leather belt 1 ¼ to 2 inches wide with a plain buckle.
6. Black jacket (not to be worn during the game).
7. The uniforms should fit properly and be clean and neat. Shoes should be shined before each game.
8. All members of the crew must be attired identically regardless of their choice of uniform with the exception of the referee wearing a white baseball-style cap.
9. All officials must have the proper equipment; essentials are a whistle, penalty marker, blue or white bean bag (all crew members must have the same color bean bag) to mark non-penalty spots, game card, pencil and rubber bands or some device to keep track of the down number. The penalty marker shall be a light gold flag (15 inches x 15 inches) with a middle pouch weighted with sand or beans, etc. The linesman shall furnish a clipping device for use in measuring first downs.
10. Inclement weather gear may include a black and white vertically striped jacket with black knit cuffs. All crew members must wear the same type of inclement weather gear.
11. **Effective since August 2016** – Crews are permitted to use electronic communication devices during contests. The devices must be on a dedicated frequency so as not to be monitored by any persons other than those designated by the crew.

Soccer (Men and Women)

Men’s Styles: Short Sleeve: Yellow - USA900IN-YW, Florescent Green - USA900IN-FG

Long Sleeve: Yellow - USA901IN-YW, Florescent Green - USA901IN-FG

Women’s Styles: Short Sleeve: Yellow - USA902IN-YW, Florescent Green - USA902IN-FG

Long Sleeve: Yellow - USA903IN-YW, Florescent Green - USA903IN-FG

- Two pockets on each side of chest
1. With the new uniforms of 2020-21, **Gold and Green jerseys ONLY** shall be worn for high school contests. Phasing out over the next three years will be all other brands and colors previously worn.
 2. Black shorts, long black pants (in extreme cold weather with all officials dressing the same)
 3. Black shoes, black stockings with white stripes.
 4. Two whistles, yellow card, red card, stopwatch, flipping coin, pencil and scorecard.
 5. Solid black cap (in inclement weather).
 6. Appropriate gear for inclement weather to be worn under the regular uniform.
 7. The IHSAA insignia shall be properly sewn (or Velcro) onto the left front chest of the uniform shirt or left sleeve.

Softball (Men and Women)

Shirt Style: Short Sleeve – USA302IN-PB, Long Sleeve – USA303IN-PB (Powder Blue with White/Navy trim on Neck and Sleeve)

Tournament Uniform: Short Sleeve – USA302IN-PB, Long Sleeve – USA303IN-PB (Powder Blue with White/Navy trim on Neck and Sleeve) with charcoal gray pants. **Beginning 2023-24 season, navy blue pants will not be permitted.*

1. Pullover powder blue shirt, short or long sleeve, white and navy trim at the neck and sleeve.
2. White undershirt, if worn, may not be visible below uniform shirt.
3. Navy blue pullover jacket (pro-style with zipper with light blue and white trim across the shoulders with IHSAA logo).
4. Black or navy socks.
5. Plain navy ball bag.
6. Black leather belt with small buckle.
7. Solid black polished shoes with black laces. The shoes of the plate umpire should be of the safety variety. The base umpire should wear the ripple or studded style soles.
8. Navy blue cap with the IHSAA logo.
9. Plate umpire needs:
 - a. Ball and strike indicator.
 - b. Small plate brush (to be kept in the ball bag).
 - c. Chest protector.
 - d. Protective supporter and cup for men.
 - e. Sturdy mask with a commercially manufactured throat protector that is attached and unaltered.
 - f. Shin guards

Swimming and Diving (Men and Women)

Shirt Style: Men's – USA400IN Women's – USA402IN

1. Navy blue slacks or shorts (no jeans or cargo pants).
2. Navy blue or black belt.
3. White polo shirt with IHSAA logo with no pocket.
4. White tennis shoes and white socks.

Track and Field/Cross Country (Men and Women)

Shirt Style: Men's – USA400IN-RED - Women's USA402IN-RED

1. Red polo shirt (warm weather) 3 button, with IHSAA insignia, no pocket.
2. Red jacket (cool weather).
3. Yellow, red, or orange starter sleeve with IHSAA insignia attached.
4. Solid colored pants (khaki preferred).

Volleyball (Men and Women)

Shirt Style: Men's – USA400IN Women's – USA402IN

1. White polo shirt with IHSAA logo with no pocket
 - a. Permitted: Solid white (short or long sleeve) undershirt.
2. Black pants.
3. Solid black shoes with black shoelaces, all black socks.
4. Belt - should be entirely black.
5. Jacket - should be entirely black.
6. Whistle should have a neck cord and should be such that it may be heard. (A second whistle should be carried for emergency.)

Wrestling

Shirt Style: USA205IN

1. Standard gray short-sleeved knit shirt with black pinstripes.
 - Referees may also wear event-provided shirts common to all referees at that event. **At any event with more than one referee, ALL referees at that event must wear the same shirt.**
2. Black full-length pants and black belt.
3. Black gym shoes without colored highlights and socks.
4. Coin, colored disc, a kit to conduct the random draw, and a whistle.
5. Red and green armbands.

NOTE: It is recommended the referee have hair cut in the traditional manner, sideburns well-trimmed and face free of a full beard. If a mustache is worn, it is to be suitably trimmed. It is unrealistic for the rules to require competitors to be well groomed and clean-shaven within certain limitations and then permit officials to appear less than what is deemed appropriate.