



Uniform and Equipment

US Lacrosse requires the following uniforms for the corresponding levels of the game. Uniform standards exist to communicate the level of professionalism that officiating associations aspire to maintain. Crew members should coordinate all uniform parts when possible.

College	Scholastic	Youth	Uniform requirements by different levels of the game
✓	✓	✓	Short sleeved shirt: One-inch vertical stripes on the body and sleeves. A black collar and black cuffs are required. Basketball style referee shirts are prohibited.
✓	✓		Long sleeved shirt: One-inch vertical stripes on the body and sleeves. A black collar and black cuffs are required.
✓	✓	✓	Shorts: Black shorts with 4 pockets and belt loops. A minimum 6-inch inseam is required. If compression shorts are also worn, they must be black and may not extend below the hem of the shorts.
	✓		<i>Shorts: - Optional for NFHS games – Bright white shorts with 4 pockets and belt loops. A minimum 6-inch inseam is required. If compression shorts are also worn, they must be white and may not extend below the hem of the shorts. (Confirm with your local association whether white shorts are being used)</i>
✓	✓	✓	Belt: Black leather belt, 1-2inches thick, with a plain silver buckle
✓	✓		Undershirt: All undershirts and turtlenecks are to be solid black.
✓	✓		Jacket: Solid All Black Jacket
✓			Long Pants: Solid black nylon pants with zipper leg closures. Sweat pants are not permissible.
✓	✓	✓	Socks: Black “ankle” socks. The sock should cover the ankle bone. “No-show” and “crew socks” are prohibited.
	✓		<i>Socks: -optional for NFHS games- If white shorts are worn than black upper stockings with white lower socks are optional. The black portion of the sock must be visible for at least two inches. One-piece stockings</i>
✓	✓	✓	Shoes: Shoes must be all black with black laces.
✓	✓	✓	Hat: Hat must be black with 1/8 th inch white piping (a sized or fitted hat is preferred).
✓	✓	✓	Flag Patch: The US Flag Patch is to be worn by all officials at all games (including USILA and MCLA games). This patch is worn centered on the left breast pocket and with the bottom of the patch ¾ inches above that pocket.
✓	✓	✓	Patch: The “US Lacrosse Collegiate Certified” Patch must be worn on the left sleeve for all collegiate games except NCAA playoff games. All other officials shall wear the “US Lacrosse Official” patch on the left sleeve for scholastic and youth level games unless directed otherwise by the local association or state association. The top of the patch should be roughly 3 inches down from the shoulder seam.
✓	✓	✓	Whistles: Officials whistles are black in color. A black Fox 40 finger whistle (pealess) is required for its clarity and power.
✓	✓	✓	Penalty flags: Officials flags are solid gold with a centered weighted portion added in a safe manner. Two flags shall be carried in the front of the uniform, tucked into the waistband of the shorts.
✓	✓	✓	Coin: A coin at least the size of a half-dollar is needed for doing the coin flip.
✓	✓	✓	Tape Measure: All officials must have a pocket tape measure capable of measuring up to 72 inches. Tape measures should be black.
✓	✓		20-second timer: A special 20-second timer for lacrosse officials is required for NFHS and NCAA games.
✓	✓		Equipment Bag: Officials are encouraged to carry their equipment in black bags, which must be neat in appearance.
✓			Gloves: When the weather is cold, officials have the options of wearing black gloves.
✓	✓	✓	Manufacturer logos: No manufacturer’s logos are allowed on any garment unless approved by US Lacrosse