

The USAV Referee Uniform and Equipment



- The USAV volleyball uniform shirt is polo-style shirt that is one of the three (3) approved colors (white, gray and blue), with the following specifications:
 - Approved official embroidered designation on the left sleeve (“Volleyball Certified Official”)
 - An optional pocket on the left side of the chest
 - Long or short sleeves
 - Appropriate USAV patch, which is worn on the right side of the chest
 - Official Shirt Vendor: VB Officials Gear (<http://vbofficialsgear.com/>)
- 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)
- All white athletic shoes (with white crew socks), no exposed “coils” (i.e., the “Z-Coil” style)
- Black or dark navy-blue leather belt
- Approved Vendors for equipment include: Roof Sports (www.roofsportswear.com), and Time Out for Sports (<https://www.timeoutforsports.net>).

Optional outer garments—currently approved (note new placement of the logo & patch):

- *Sport-Tek* ¼ Zip Sweatshirt (F253) fleece-cadet– white, with approved official embroidered designation on the left sleeve (“Volleyball Certified Official”)
- Also, Lightweight Jacket white, with approved official embroidered designation on the left sleeve (“Volleyball Certified Official”)
- **Logo placement for outer garments:** Approved logo (“Volleyball Certified Official”) shall be embroidered centered on the left side of the left sleeve, and shall be located 6-7” from the shoulder/sleeve seam for men and 5-6” from the sleeve seam for women
- **Guidelines for wearing outer garments.** Both the fleece-cadet and the jacket will be worn following these guidelines:
 - If a patch is worn, it should be affixed in the right chest area
 - Uniform shirt must be worn underneath
 - Zipper in an appropriate location to allow the collar to be worn “polo-style” (not zipped to the top)
- Sleeves not pushed up, nothing stored in the pockets

Referees should also carry these items:

- Current USAV DCR (‘rule book’) and USAV Case Book
- Whistle attached to a lanyard
- Red and Yellow sanction cards concealed from view
- Timing device that can track seconds and minutes
- Ball gauge and Ball pump
- Net measuring device
- Flags, when officiating with junior crew
- Tossing coin