

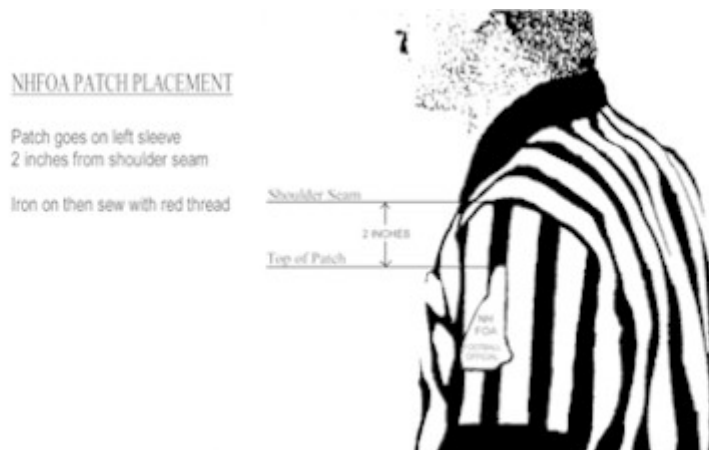
# Uniform Policy

## On-Field Uniform

The following apparel items are mandatory. Every official is expected to have these items available at each assignment. As the crew chief, the Referee shall make the final decision regarding the official game uniform.

### SHIRT

Standard black and white knit or new wicking and fast drying material, one-inch vertically striped **Long and Short** sleeve shirts with pocket on the left breast, complete with knit black Byron collar and black cuffs. Members shall wear the NHFOA approved emblem on the left sleeve according to the specifications and the approved American Flag on the right sleeve. All members of each crew must wear the same style shirt. NUMBERS ARE PROHIBITED.



### KNICKERS

Standard all white, tapered, polyester or poly/cotton, regulation football officials' knickers shall be worn with a slight overlap below the knees (not more than 4 inches).

### STOCKINGS

Official NCAA, one-piece socks shall be worn with knickers or shorts.

### SHOES AND BELT

Black shoes with black laces and appropriate soles or cleats. Black belt, unadorned buckle, with a width no less than 1 ¼" and no more than 2" shall be worn.

### CAPS

Brooklyn style, sized (not adjustable), solid black cap with white piping (without emblem or numbers) shall be worn by all crew members but the REF. The REF shall wear the same style cap, but it shall be solid white. The new "pro-mesh" style fitted hats may be worn in lieu of a wool hat.

## **JACKETS**

Standard black and white poly, one-inch vertically striped jackets with knit black Byron collar and black cuffs. Jackets reversing to all black may be worn (during pre-game and intermissions, not during game) if done by the whole crew. Numbers or emblems should not be on the jacket.

## **SHORTS**

Standard white or black, polyester coaches' style shorts with tunnel loops and front and rear pockets. The inseam should be a length appropriate to adequately cover the thigh but not too long as to cover the kneecap. Compression shorts, when worn, shall not show from beneath the shorts. The crew shall all wear the same color shorts.

### **Optional Uniform:**

## **UNDERSHIRTS / TURTLENECKS**

All undershirts or turtlenecks which show shall be black.

## **GLOVES**

Cold weather gloves, when worn, shall be black and/or white.

### **Mandatory auxiliary equipment:**

## **WHISTLE**

Whistle and lanyard, or finger-style whistle shall be used (strongly recommend FOX 40 style). A back-up whistle should be carried.

## **FOUL MARKER**

Standard gold foul marker shall be used. 2 Markers should be carried **inconspicuously** and shall not be altered with tape or other foreign material

## **BEAN BAGS**

Each member of the crew shall carry 2 beanbags. The Back Judge and the Line Judge shall ensure one of their beanbags is a blue bean bag

## **DOWN INDICATOR**

Elastic down indicators shall be carried.

## **WATCH**

Wrist style, stopwatch with countdown feature shall be worn.

## **INFORMATION CARD**

An information card and pencil, to record pertinent game data such as coin toss results, captains/coaches names, shall be carried.

**CHAIN CLIP**

The Head Linesman shall supply a clip, used to mark the yard line closest to the rear stake of the line-to-gain equipment. The clip should be labeled in 5-yard increments to match the yard line markings. The Head Linesman shall also provide the chain crew with a bean bag used to mark the location of the box inside the 10 yard line in case it is moved during the down. This beanbag shall be blue, so it will not be confused with a beanbag thrown by the linesman.