

Collegiate Softball Umpires Association

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All umpires **MUST** have the items that are in **bold** , as they are the "**standard**".

Collegiate Softball Umpires' Uniform

CAP - Navy blue wool serge, **SIZED (fitted)** umpires cap. **Plain Blue is the standard.** The new mesh **FITTED** cap is acceptable provide all umpires wear the same cap.

Wearing NCAA logo Caps are no longer permitted for regular season play.

SHIRT - One of the following shirts are to be worn. **(1) Light Blue Pullover with navy blue and white stripe trim on the sleeves and collar is the standard.** (2) Navy Blue Pullover with red and white stripe trim on sleeves and collar. Long Sleeve Powder or Navy sleeve shirts are optional.

PATCH / NUMBERS No patches or numbers are to be worn on shirts, jackets or sweaters.

SLACKS - **Heather (Light) gray slacks.** Navy Blue & Charcoal Gray are optional.

BELT - Black leather with **SMALL PLAIN** buckle.

SOCKS - Black

SHOES - Black leather (**PLAIN**) with appropriate sole configuration for umpiring (no baseball or track spike shoes.) Shoes must be clean and polished for the start of the game. **NO WHITE MARKINGS ON THE SHOES!**

UNDERSHIRT - White or **Navy Blue.** All umpires must wear the same. No Red T-shirts.

BALL BAG - **PLAIN** Light Gray or **Navy Blue** only with no markings. No association or commercial manufacturing identification markings.

TURTLENECK - **Navy Blue,** or White may be worn. A turtleneck may be worn under a jacket or long sleeve shirt or pullover jacket only. It is not permissible to wear a turtleneck under a **short** sleeve shirt without wearing a jacket over the shirt.

JACKET - **Plain Solid Navy Blue pullover style is the standard with full or ½ sleeve.** Navy Blue with Powder Blue & White insert in shoulder area is optional but must match.

UMPIRES MUST MATCH. THE UNIFORM MUST BE CLEAN AND WRINKLE FREE!

FACIAL HAIR - A side note referencing clean shaving. I know and understand mustache, full or partial beards, I do not prefer them but if trimmed and well groomed, it is acceptable. But having a 12 O'clock shadow is not acceptable. Let's be clean shaven the day of the contest.