



West Coast Umpires Association Uniform Expectations

Required Baseball Uniform (Available in FHSAA Officials' Guidebook at fhsaa.com)

Note: Umpires working in the post-season (beginning with the district tournament) are required to wear the FHSAA approved postseason uniform available from FHSAA approved vendors.

Pants (All Levels): • Charcoal Grey Pants

Shirts • Major League Style (Smitty BBS-300) Carolina blue and black (baseball) with the FHSAA shield insignia embroidered or sublimated above the left chest or pocket and the letters FHSAA in blue (on black shirts) or black (on light blue shirt) embroidered or dye sublimated on the right sleeve. American flag with white border applied or dye sublimated on left sleeve.

Undershirts • Black

Hats • Black (baseball or navy blue (softball) with FHSAA acronym embroidered on the front and vertical shield logo embroidered on the back (Smitty or Richardson brands are approved).

Jackets • Black (baseball) or navy-blue jacket or navy-blue V-neck pullover (softball), if worn

Non-FHSAA events (developmental/youth) – same as above WITHOUT FHSAA logo. WCUA hats may be purchased at Purchase Officials Supplies. Richardson Black Performance Umpire Hats: SKU: HT-CFFBK4 S/M. Find 'Florida West Coast' when selecting 'specialty logo.' Wear a PLAIN BLACK HAT until you can acquire the appropriate hat.

Patent Leather Umpire Belt - The thicker belt (1 and 3/4"), patent leather

Plate shoes AND base shoes – (black as primary color). Plate shoes have steel toes and added protection for your feet.

Ball bags (black) minimum of 1, preferably 2

Protective and other equipment

- Mask: Standard mask is worn with a hat; Hockey mask is worn without a hat
- Chest Protector worn under the shirt.
- Athletic Supporter
- Shin Guards worn under pants.
- Pencil/Pen
- Lineup Card Holder
- Indicator
- Plate brush

Uniform Standards: Shirts/Jackets must match your partner.

Arriving/dressing on site: Identify a game administrator or school representative to be directed to a dressing facility. Umpires should be aware of the location of the game administrator during the game in case of emergency. Avoid dressing at your car!