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Hat: Black or Navy – Color to coordinate w/ Shirts (Not stained or faded)

Shirts: Navy, Light Blue etc. – Color to match partner(s) (Pressed and able to be tucked in)

Undershirt: Should always be worn – Color coordinates with shirt

Red Undershirt = Navy Shirt

Navy Undershirt = Powder Blue, Red, or White Shirt

Black Undershirt = Black, Crème/Beige, Pro Blue, or Pink Shirt

Slacks: Gray, Heather or Charcoal, No cuffs, Pressed/Wrinkle free, May be pleated or flat front
(SE Regional Tournaments: Heather for Softball, Charcoal for Baseball)

Belt: Black, wide enough to fit the belt loops (Patent leather acceptable)

Socks: Black, Socks not anklets (ankles and lower leg should not be visible when running)

Shoes: Black - May have white contrasting color – Patent leather acceptable (Shoes should always be clean)

NOTE: Umpires should try to dress/match in uniform color.

Umpire Equipment

***Mask:** (Throat guard recommended, but optional - Rule 9.01 (a), Note 2), Visor Unnecessary

***Chest Protector:** Various styles/types – Must be properly adjusted to protect collar bone

***Shin Guards:** Various styles/types

***Protective Cup:** Male umpire

Ball Bags: Black or Navy - 2 recommended - Color to coordinate w/ Shirts – Solid color, no patches or large logos

Indicator: Various styles/types

Plate Brush: Various styles/types

Line-Up Card Holder w/ Pencil/Pen: Various styles/types

Shoes, Plate: Protective toe and instep

Shoes, Base: (No metal cleats - Rule 9.06)

Sun Glasses: Not recommended for Plate, Non-Reflective, Never Worn on Hat, No loose straps

Accessories: No Watches, Cell Phones, Bracelets (except medical)

* **Identifies equipment for the Plate Umpire that is required by Little League Rule 9.01 (a)**

Take pride in yourself. I'm not saying shoes should be spit shined, but they should be cleaned.

Shining them once or twice wouldn't hurt. Uniforms should not look like you pulled it out of a pile in the backseat. Uniform shirts should be able to be tucked in and stay tucked in. If not maybe it's a message you're not the size you were five years ago. Over time uniform slacks and shirts fade. Gray slacks should not look purple and navy shirts should not look royal blue.

Bottom line – take as much pride in your appearance as you do in getting the call right.