

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

NOTE REGARDING OFFICIATING UNIFORMS

During the 2011-2012 school year, the uniform for licensed officials will be changing in many sports. In an effort to ensure quality appearance and apparel, the KHSAA will be reaching out to additional possible vendors to supply equipment and will be transitioning to where many of the standard uniform items will require a KHSAA embroidered logo. This transition will be in phases, with state official required to be in compliance for 2011-12, postseason officials for 2012-13, and all officials for 2013-14 (with the exception of the baseball/softball hat which will phase in a year sooner). In this manner, the requirement can be phased in during normal equipment replacement cycles. As contracts are finalized, the various links will be placed on the KHSAA web site, and email communication will be sent to all officials.

Below are the various requirements at press time for the different sports. These requirements are only for the clothing part of the uniform and do not include much of the other equipment. Honigs (www.honigs.com/), 1-800-468-3284) is the current official supplier of KHSAA official merchandise.

Baseball - Two approved uniforms. Gray uniform pants with navy blue pullover shirt with red and white trim (if visible, undershirt shall be red) with a red number with white trim on right sleeve (3 inches preferred) and navy hat and ball bag; or black shirt with black and white trim (if visible, undershirt shall be white) and a black number with white trim on right sleeve (3 inches preferred) and black hat and ball bag; black shoes; black socks. Jacket, if worn during contest, shall be the official KHSAA pullover without numbers. Plate coat with KHSAA Officials Division logo is permissible. All umpires in a given contest shall wear the same type shirt. No patches are allowed on hats (other than KHSAA embroidered logo)

Basketball - Black and white vertically striped collarless shirt without pocket; black slacks; black basketball official shoes with black shoelaces; black socks. Belt, if worn, shall be black however beltless slacks are preferred. Jacket, if worn, shall be black, and patch on the jacket shall be the KHSAA Official Jacket Logo.

Football - Two approved uniforms. Black and white vertically striped short sleeved shirt (with pocket) with white tapered knickers or black football officiating pants with a white stripe of not more than 1 1/4 inches; or Black and white vertically striped long sleeved shirt (with pocket) with black football officiating pants with a white stripe of not more than 1 1/4 inches; In addition, one-piece sock with modified Northwestern stripe when worn with white knickers, solid black socks when wearing black officiating pants; solid black football shoes and black shoe laces; black belt and baseball-type cap. All officials in a given contest shall wear the same type shirt and pants. Jackets shall not be worn during the contest. No patches are allowed on hats. Position placquets may be worn on uniform if all on a crew wear them. Black or white shorts may be worn in place of the knickers during non-varsity contests with local Association approval.

Soccer - Solid black shirt with white pinstripes shall be the primary shirt; black with white pinstripes, gold with black pinstripes, red with black pinstripes and blue with black pinstripes may be worn as an alternate jersey; (shirts may contain KHSAA, NFHS or local association high school logos but cannot display any NISOA, USSF, NIAAAA, NCAA or other logos); black shorts, culottes or skirt; black shoes and solid black socks or stockings or solid black socks or stockings with three white stripes at the top. Belt and cap, if worn, shall be black.

Softball - Gray uniform pants with light blue pullover shirt (undershirt, if visible, shall be white) with navy and white trim with a navy number and white trim on right sleeve (3 inches preferred); black shoes; black socks; navy blue bag. Jacket, if worn during contest, shall be the official KHSAA navy pullover without numbers. All umpires in a given contest shall wear the same type shirt. No patches are allowed on hats (other than KHSAA embroidered logo).

Swimming - White shirt, khaki trousers, white footwear and a whistle. A navy jacket may be worn.

Track / Cross Country - The track official's uniform has not been standardized as required for all meets. For certain meets, the primary officials shall wear the KHSAA Official Track Uniform (light blue) shirt. Where possible, all officials should be in like-colored garments for identification.

Volleyball - White KHSAA shirt; black slacks or shorts; gym shoes and socks. If shorts are worn, white shoes and white socks are permissible.

For KHSAA sponsored state championship competition, black shoes and black slacks shall be worn.

Wrestling - Black officials shoes; black beltless or belted slacks; black and white vertically striped shirt with or without pocket and with or without collars, or, grey shirt with black pinstripes. Officials may wear the NFHS compliant tournament-issued shirt if all in event wear them.

All officials in a given meet or tournament shall wear the same color and style shirt. Jacket worn between matches shall be black with the KHSAA Officials' Jacket Logo.