

North Texas Football Chapter Texas Association of Sports Officials Board of Directors Policy

Standard Uniform

All TASO football officials shall adhere to the Standard Uniform described in the TASO Football mechanics manual. All officials should be familiar with these requirements. Please refer to the current year's TASO mechanics manual for a full description. Highlights are noted below:

- A standard black-and-white short sleeved shirt as approved by TASO At the referee or crew chief's discretion long sleeved shirts meeting these requirements may be substituted provided all members of the crew wear them.
- Pants must be full length black pants with a one and one-quarter inch white stripe on the outside seam of each leg, without cuffs.
- Black socks shall be worn.
- Predominantly black shoes with black laces and a black belt between one-and-one quarter and two inches wide shall be worn.
- Traditional fitted black football official's cap with white piping shall be worn by all officials other than the referee. The referee shall wear a fitted solid white cap.
- Each official shall have at least one yellow foul marker and one black bean bag. A white bean bag may be used. The entire crew must use the same color bean bag.
- Any visible undershirt must be black.
- Gloves, if worn, must be predominantly black.
- Jackets are NOT part of the official uniform.

For sub-varsity games and pre-season scrimmages only, the North Texas chapter allows for the following variation, at the referee or crew chief's discretion, provided all crew members are similarly attired:

- Black shorts with 1 ¼" white striped with pockets and belt loops may be worn in place of the standard black uniform pants. Shorts must not extend below the knee. Denim shorts are not allowed.
- Any non-black clothing such as compression shorts worn under the uniform must not be visible.
- Long sleeved shirts must not be worn with shorts.
- Visible socks must be black only.
- A black belt and predominantly black shoes that meet the Standard Uniform requirements shall be worn.
- Additionally, in order to allow officials to gain experience at the referee position a white cap is not required for sub-varsity games or scrimmages.
- All other provisions of the Standard Uniform apply.

Officials should continually review their uniforms for signs of age, wear, or discoloration and replace items when appropriate. Officials should also notify crewmates of such issues.

If there is a conflict between this policy and TASO policy, the TASO policy will take precedence.

The crew chief shall provide a written report of any violation of the dress code to the Board of Directors prior to the next meeting. The Board of Directors shall review the report and take appropriate action.

This policy was adopted and approved by the Board of Directors on April 18, 2022 and shall remain in effect until amended or revoked by the Board.

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