

Uniform Clarification – MOA Basketball Officials

The basketball uniform must be in compliance with NFHS uniform rules.

Required:

Pants: Entirely black slacks.

Shirt: Standard black/white vertically striped or a gray shirt with black pinstripes. For each game the uniform shirt must be the same for each member of the officiating crew.

Short sleeves – approximately 8 inches in length, black cuffs

“V” neck shirt shall be worn and an undershirt should not be visible

Worn inside pants (tucked in)

Shoes: must be predominantly black but may have some clear or grey trim to deviate slightly from solid black. Whenever possible, any different color must be dyed or colored over with black.

Whistles: Black pealess plastic whistle, if metal, it shall have a black rubber cap, and a black lanyard. Carry a spare whistle.

MOA Patch: must be displayed on the left breast of the standard uniform shirt. Embroidered patches are acceptable as long as they are black with white background and the same size as the current patch (1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3").

Not Allowed:

Jewelry (except wedding bands, watches (if necessary) and medical-alert bracelets)

Exposed undershirts/undergarments – e.g. – long sleeve shirt under the standard uniform shirt.

Optional with requirements if worn:

Black Belt (if worn)

American Flag on the left shoulder of the uniform top (if worn)

Basketball officials may wear a standard warm-up jacket, solid black pullover, full zip or button up, unadorned (except for MOA service pins).

Pink whistles may be used by officials at contests designated as breast cancer awareness events. Any other uniform modifications for the purpose of supporting a charitable fundraising event must be approved in advance by the MOA Commissioner.

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The uniform shall be clean and neat. State association patches or emblems shall be worn as specified.