



Referee Uniform

Under the purview of the National Referee Committee, Volleyball Canada's official referee uniform is currently comprised of the following:

- Navy Volleyball Canada polo ([men](#) / [women](#))
- Navy Volleyball Canada pants ([men](#) / [women](#))
- Black or navy belt
- Predominantly white or light shoes
- Volleyball Canada crest depicting the accurate certification of the referee.

Effective September 2025, Volleyball Canada will be introducing a second supplemental referee uniform. Specific requirements for the supplemental uniform are as follows:

- Red Volleyball Canada polo ([men](#) / [women](#))
- Black pants (self-provided) **.
- Black belt.
- Predominantly black or dark shoes.
- Volleyball Canada crest depicting the accurate certification of the referee.

*While the black pants are self-provided, it should be reminded to all referees that the product used does not include leggings or jeans. Some product examples that would be acceptable include, but are not limited to:

- Lulu Lemon ABC Pant
- Under Armour golf pant
- Nike golf pant
- Adidas golf pant
- Kirkland Commuter Pant



Standards of Consistency

As the implementation of this secondary uniform presents the potential for misalignment amongst the nominated referees, please note the following requirements for usage (at the outset):

Matches involving a first referee only:

- The referee can wear the uniform of their choosing, unless
- The hosting entity mandates or requires a specific option for their event

Matches involving a first referee and a second referee:

- The first and second referee can wear either uniform, however
 - The uniform worn must be consistent for both first and second referee
 - If the referees cannot agree on which uniform to wear, Navy is the official uniform and will be the uniform required
 - If the referees do not have the same uniform, Navy is the official uniform and will be the uniform required.

Matches involving a first referee, second referee and referee assistants

- The first and second referee can wear either uniform, however
 - The uniform worn must be consistent for both first and second referee
 - If the referees cannot agree on which uniform to wear, Navy is the official uniform and will be the uniform required
 - If the referees do not have the same uniform, Navy is the official uniform and will be the uniform required.
- The referee assistants can wear either uniform, however
 - The uniform worn must be consistent for all referee assistants
 - If the referees cannot agree on which uniform to wear, Navy is the official uniform and will be the uniform required
 - If the referees do not have the same uniform, Navy is the official uniform and will be the uniform required.
- The first and second referee do not have to match the Referee Assistants
 - Each PTA has the ability to apply more stringent expectations for events under their purview

For International matches hosted within Canada

- The Referee Manager will oversee the coordination of referee uniforms for the entirety of the Referee Assistants on a daily basis
- The entirety of the referee assistant team must align for every match