

CBUA UNIFORM AND HAT POLICY

Historically, the CBUA has attempted to limit the number of mandated uniform options to be as cost effective as possible for individual umpires.

With a number of optional shirts, pullovers, etc. being on the market, we have added some flexibility to our uniform choices.

It remains the responsibility of the crew chief to ensure the crew is dressed consistently. Shoes should be shined and clothing should be clean and pressed.

The basic uniform will include: (***)indicates option if entire crew has that option available)

- *Black base or plate shoes (contrasting manufacturer's logos on shoes is acceptable)
- *Black socks
- *Gray pants
- *Black belt
- *Black or Gray ball bag(s)
- *Black undershirt/crew neck/turtle neck worn under shirt or pullover
- *Black gloves as needed
- *Black foul weather hood or ear protector as needed

- *Black short sleeve shirt—Smitty Pro Series (with thin white stripe down the side)
- ***Black long sleeve shirt—Smitty Pro Series (with thin white stripe down the side)
- ***Light Blue short sleeve shirt—Smitty MLB Replica (with wide black side panel)
- ***Black short sleeve shirt—Smitty MLB Replica (with wide gray side panel)

- *Black shell pullover jacket (with white stripes over the shoulder)
- *Black Standard Open Bottom ½ Zip Umpire Jacket (with white stripes over the shoulder)
- ***Full Zip Thermal Fleece Jacket (with white stripes over the shoulder)
- ***Smitty MLB Replica Convertible Jacket
- ***Black plate coat or pullover may be worn when working the plate

Also, at the request of several D-I conferences, the following Hat Requirements will be in place.

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Conference Games</u>	<u>Non-Conference Games</u>
American Athletic	AAC Hat	CBUA Hat unless all crew members have an AAC Hat, in which case the conference hat is preferred.

Big 12	Big 12 Hat	CBUA Hat unless all crew members have a Big 12 Hat, in which case the conference hat is preferred.
Big East *See Note Below	Big East Hat	CBUA Hat unless all crew members have a Big East Hat, in which case the conference hat is preferred.
Big Ten	Big Ten Hat	CBUA Hat unless all crew members have a Big Ten Hat, in which case the conference hat is preferred.

All CBUA umpires should always have their CBUA hat and uniform available for all assignments at all of our schools—no exceptions. This requirement is new for some areas, some schools, and some non-con assignors and/or assigning groups. For example, AAC schools have a variety of non-con assignors—hats/uniforms for those local groups will no longer be worn for non-con assignments at schools under the CBUA umbrella . . . see above.

Conference umpires in the AAC, Big 12, Big East, and Big Ten must have those respective conference hats. Non-conference umpires in those conferences are permitted to purchase conference hats. If, however, all crew members assigned to a non-conference game do not have a conference hat, then all crew members will wear a CBUA hat in the non-conference contest.

Purchase Officials Supply has all CBUA uniform needs, inclusive of CBUA hats and the various conference hats. While you may use any supplier you choose, please note that CBUA Umpires will receive a discount from our primary partner—Purchase Officials Supply.

Purchase Officials Supply: www.purchaseofficials.com

If you need a contact at Purchase Officials, try Aaron Frame at 734-645-1023 or at aaron@purchaseofficials.com

Correct Call Officiating:

If you need a contact at Correct Cal Officiating, try Mike Conlin at 517-220-8202 or at ccefficiating@gmail.com

*If you need a Big East Hat, you are encouraged to contact CBUA umpire Keith Segedy. Keith has a well-stocked supply of Big East hats at his business, Stripes & Strikes LTD.

Stripes & Strikes LTD: www.StripesAndStrikes.com

If you need a contact at Stripes and Strikes, try 570-599-6936 or sales@stripesandstrikes.com

Please remove all association/league/professional patches, logos, etc. from your uniform. We do not wear numbers on our CBUA uniforms. American flags are permissible and should be worn on the back of your shirt or pullover just below the collar midway between the shoulders (behind the bottom of your neck). If you wear one of the hockey-style helmets on the plate instead of an approved hat and mask, that is permissible.