

USSF North Carolina

Referee Uniforms

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Referee Uniform

Before officiating a US Soccer Match, referees must obtain and wear a US Soccer referee uniform. US Soccer has now created a standard dress and appearance for all USSF Referees.

The Uniform YouTube Video

What Referees need to have:

An approved US Soccer referee uniform.

The **yellow colored referee jersey** is the most often used color. This jersey should be purchased first, and it's best to purchase the short sleeved version. There are two types of jersey's: Pro, and the Economy (cheaper version of Pro, vneck, no buttons, no pocket flaps). US Soccer now also provides men and womens cuts for each jersey to provide a better fit.

Pro

Economy

A different colored jersey should added as an alternate color. Starting out it's not nessessary to buy all the different colored jerseys right away. However, advancing as a referee, adding the remaining colors is best. Other jersey colors are: **Black, Blue, Red, Green.**

Next referees will need to wear **black referee shorts** or **black shorts with the US Soccer Referee logo** with **black socks with OSI 2 stripes.**

Shorts

2 Stripes

Lastly, a comfortable pair of dominately black colored shoes (Running, Boots, or Turf)

Running

Boots

Turf



Accessories for Officials

A **referee bag/backpack** that should contain the following:

2 watches with chronograph/stopwatch functions to wear during the game

Paper with pencil/pen to record match information

Red & yellow cards.

Flipping coin

2 whistles

Assistant Referee Flags

Cold weather gear (black beanie, black gloves, black long sleeve shirts)

Street shoes and dry socks (for wearing off the pitch when not refereeing)

Sunscreen

Snacks (energy bars)

Water/Gatorade bottles to stay hydrated.

Official Sports is the official provider for US Soccer Referee Uniforms.

Referee Kits can be ordered online by clicking the image below:



Referee Kits can also be purchased locally in at these locations:

Soccer Unlimited

3051 Trenwest Drive

Winston Salem, NC 27103

336-765-0655

Soccer Shop

1204a Reynolda Road

Winston Salem, NC 27104

336-749-9707

Ref Stuff

215 Country Club Blvd

Jacksonville, NC 28516

910-389-8716

Premier Soccer

1437 Sam's Drive Suite #117

Chesapeake, VA 23320

757-382-0553