



# Tri-Cities Baseball and Softball Umpires Association

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## UMPIRE UNIFORM GUIDELINES

	<u>Baseball</u>	<u>Softball</u>
<b>Shirt</b>	Navy Blue <i>(w/ red &amp; white trim)</i>	Powder Blue <i>(w/ navy &amp; white trim)</i>
<b>Patch</b>	Located <b>ON</b> Pocket	Located <b>ABOVE</b> Pocket
<b>Hat</b>	Navy w/ TSSAA Stitching	Navy w/ TSSAA Stitching
<b>Pants</b>	Charcoal Gray <i>(preferred)</i> Heather Gray <i>(acceptable)</i> <i>It is preferred that all partners match.</i>	Heather Gray Only
<b>Undershirts</b>	Navy <i>(preferred)</i> or red under Navy Black <i>(preferred)</i> or white under Black	White Only
<b>Jacket</b>	Black TSSAA Jacket	Black TSSAA Jacket
<b>Ball Bags</b> <small>Two bags are preferred. If using a single bag, it should always be worn on the right-hand side.</small>	Navy with Navy Shirts Black with Black Jackets <i>Gray is acceptable with either</i>	Gray is preferred
<b>Shoes</b>	Solid Black or Black w/ White Accents	Solid Black Shoes Only
<b>Socks</b>	Black socks should be crew or calf length. No ankle/no-show socks.	
<b>Face Mask/ Helmet (Bucket) Guidelines</b>	<p>A hat is required while wearing a face mask and should always be worn facing forward. A hat is optional for umpires who choose to wear a helmet.</p> <p>Excess strapping should be cut off/taped down so that it is not sticking up or out.</p> <p>When not wearing face mask or helmet, mask/helmet should be kept in left hand (during live ball action) or tucked under left arm (during dead ball periods).</p> <p>Do not place mask on ground, carry around by the straps, or walk around with mask/helmet on top of head.</p>	

### *Acceptable Combinations*

<b>Baseball</b>		<b>Softball</b>	
<b>Plate Umpire</b>	<b>Base Umpire(s)</b> <small>If multiple base umpires, dress alike.</small>	<b>Plate Umpire</b>	<b>Base Umpire(s)</b> <small>If multiple base umpires, dress alike.</small>
Navy S/S	Navy S/S, Navy L/S, or Black Jacket	Powder S/S	Powder S/S, Powder L/S, or Black Jacket
Navy L/S	Navy L/S or Black Jacket	Powder L/S	Powder L/S or Black Jacket
Black Jacket	Black Jacket	Black Jacket	Black Jacket
Black S/S Jacket	Black S/S Jacket (matching) or Black L/S Jacket	Black S/S Jacket	Black S/S Jacket (matching) or Black L/S Jacket

Uniforms and Equipment can be purchased from a variety suppliers. Common and popular vendors include:

[www.ump-attire.com](http://www.ump-attire.com)   
 [stores.jkdavisofficials.com](http://stores.jkdavisofficials.com)   
 [www.honigs.com](http://www.honigs.com)   
 [www.gerrydavis.com](http://www.gerrydavis.com)

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www.arbitersports.com