

# **SOCCKER UNIFORMS - CRITERIA**

## **MANDATORY EQUIPMENT**

### **REFEREES (Matching Uniforms)**

Shirt - All Game Officials Must Wear Same Color  
Gold Short Sleeve - Standard  
Shorts - All Black (No White Stripes or White Trim)  
Socks - Black  
Black w/ 3 White Stripes - Standard  
Shoes - Predominantly Black (White Trim Only)  
USSF Referee Badge

### **PLAYERS (Matching Uniforms)**

Shirt - Must be Same Color as Teammates  
Goalkeepers - Must Wear Different Colors  
Shorts - Same Color as Teammates  
Socks - Same Color as Teammates  
Both Socks Must be Same Color - Knee Length  
Shoes - Any Color (Need Not Match Teammates)  
Shinguards - Appropriate Length

## **STANDARD UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS**

### **REFEREES**

Shirt - Must be Tucked In  
Shirt Sleeve Length - Need Not Match  
Socks - Knee Length  
Visible Undergarments - Must be Black

### **PLAYERS**

Shirt - Must be Tucked In  
Shirt Sleeve Length - Need Not Match  
Socks - Knee Length & Cover Shinguards  
Visible Undergarments - Same as Uniform Colors

## **ACCEPTABLE APPARREL**

### **REFEREES**

Eyeglasses  
Sunglasses or Tinted Glasses  
Wristwatch  
Hat (or Visor) with Bill .... All Black Only

### **PLAYERS**

Eyeglasses - With or Without Restraining Straps  
Tinted Glasses - Only as Medically Prescribed  
Medical (or Religious) Medal - Taped to Uniform  
Soft Protective Headband - Referee's Decision

## **ACCEPTABLE WEATHER-RELATED APPARREL**

### **REFEREES**

Black Hat or Soft Black Caps  
Individual Referee's Choice  
Headwear Need Not Match  
Uniform Shirts  
Must be Worn Over Weather Gear  
Shirts Still Must be Tucked-In  
Black Trousers or Black Sweatpants  
Individual Referee's Choice  
Must be Black in Color  
White Stripes Acceptable --- But Not Preferred  
Exposed Undergarments  
Black - Other Colors Unacceptable

### **PLAYERS**

Soft Caps  
Individual Player's Choice  
Colors Do Not Need to Match  
Uniform Shirts  
Must be Worn Over Other Clothing  
Shirts Still Must be Tucked-In  
Sweatpants  
Individual Player's Choice  
Color Should Match Teammates' Shorts  
Any Color - If Shorts Worn Over Sweatpants  
Exposed Undergarments  
Any Color - If Worn Under Uniform

## **UNACCEPTABLE EQUIPMENT**

### **REFEREES**

Jewelry  
No Earrings, No Necklaces, No Rings, etc.  
No Visible Piercings  
Hats (or Caps)  
No Hats with Logos  
No Colored Hats  
No Hats Worn Backwards  
Socks Not Pulled Up to Just Below the Knee  
Ankle Socks Not Acceptable

### **PLAYERS**

Jewelry  
No Earrings, No Necklaces, No Rings, etc.  
No Visible Piercings  
Hats  
No Hats Worn by Field Players  
GK Hat OK .... Not Worn Backwards  
GK Helmet OK - No Hard Material  
Sunglasses  
Socks Not Pulled Up to Just Below the Knee  
Covering Over Shinguards is Mandatory