



## West Coast Umpires Association Uniform Expectations

### **Required Baseball Uniform (Available in FHSAA Officials' Guidebook at [fhsaa.com](http://fhsaa.com))**

Note: Umpires working in the post-season (beginning with the district tournament) are required to wear the FHSAA approved postseason uniform available from FHSAA approved vendors.

**Pants (All Levels):** • Charcoal Grey Pants

**Shirts** • Major League Style (Smitty BBS-314) sky blue with black side panels or black with charcoal grey side panels pullover shirt with the FHSAA approved logo on the left chest pocket and the letters FHSAA in blue or white on the right sleeve. American flag with white border on left sleeve, as approved by the FHSAA.

**Undershirts** • Black

**Hats** • Black (baseball or navy blue (softball) with FHSAA acronym embroidered on the front and vertical shield logo embroidered on the back (Smitty or Richardson brands are approved).

**Jackets** • Black (baseball) or navy-blue jacket or navy-blue V-neck pullover (softball), if worn

**Non-FHSAA events (developmental/youth)** – same as above WITHOUT FHSAA logo. WCUA hats may be purchased at Purchase Officials Supplies. Richardson Black Performance Umpire Hats: SKU: HT-CFFBK4 S/M. Find 'Florida West Coast' when selecting 'specialty logo.' Wear a PLAIN BLACK HAT until you can acquire the appropriate hat.

**Patent Leather Umpire Belt** - The thicker belt (1 and 3/4"), patent leather

**Plate shoes AND base shoes** – (black as primary color). Plate shoes have steel toes and added protection for your feet.

**Ball bags** (black) minimum of 1, preferably 2

### **Protective and other equipment**

- Mask: Standard mask is worn with a hat; Hockey mask is worn without a hat
- Chest Protector worn under the shirt.
- Athletic Supporter
- Shin Guards worn under pants.
- Pencil/Pen
- Lineup Card Holder
- Indicator
- Plate brush

**Uniform Standards:** Shirts/Jackets must match your partner.

**Arriving/dressing on site:** Identify a game administrator or school representative to be directed to a dressing facility. Umpires should be aware of the location of the game administrator during the game in case of emergency. Avoid dressing at your car!