



Burlington Organized Minor Baseball Association
Uniform & Equipment Policy

Appendix 3
Abbreviated Policy

This copy shall provide a brief synopsis of the full Uniform and Equipment Policy. It is designed to be a quick reference but not to replace the entire policy.

Basic Information

- Umpires are required to have different amounts of uniform and equipment based on their OBA certification level.
- The base uniform colour for BOMBA is a Black collared shirt and (charcoal) grey pants.
- The full uniform and equipment requirements amount to nearly \$1,000 bill. The BOMBA policy looks to limit the expense over a period of time.
- Any questions or issues should be addressed to the Umpire In Chief
- The BOMBA Equipment rental program is outlined separately.
- Acquiring equipment and uniforms from BOMBA is not mandatory. Umpires are free to purchase or acquire items elsewhere if they comply with the policy.

Required Items

Plate umpires – Ball bag, Brush, Indicator, mask, chest protector, shin guards, pen/pencil.

Both umpires – Black undershirt, black socks, black belt, umpire hat & shirt in black.

Any one umpire – Timing device which is not a phone. Recommend stock watch.

Level Specific Requirements

BOMBA has introduced a progressive approach to avoid the large up-front costs associated with umpiring.

Level 1.1

OBA or plain black hat

- Black ball bag, Indicator & plate brush
- Plain black shirt with collar
- Grey pants
- Black standard belt
- Timing device (not a cell phone)
- Shin Guards, Mask, Chest Protector

Level 2.2

All Level 2.1 items except:

- Base pants must be charcoal in colour

Level 3

Steel toe or plate shoe (Black) required

Base shoes must be black (Near Black)

Level 1.2

All Level 1.1 items except:

- Shirt must be upgrade to black OBA or plain standard umpire shirt

Level 2.1

All Level 1.2 items except:

- Shirt must fit over top of chest protector when on plate

Level 2.3

All Level 2.2 items except:\

- Shin guards must be worn inside pants
- Proper umpire belt

Level 3*

Second shirt in powder blue

Full OBA Uniform