

Suggested VSA Referee Kit

Other than your referee uniform of black shorts w/pockets, jersey, referee badge, black socks, and preferred black runners the following items are encouraged to be included in your referee kit to ensure you are prepared for each game. These items should be kept ready to go for each game in a specific bag or backpack:



- Whistle (an extra whistle is highly encouraged)
- Red & Yellow Card set & wallet with pencil
- Extra pen or pencil to complete game sheets
- Watch or stop watch for timing game play
- A coin for the pre-game toss
- FIFA Rule book & VSA specific age rules (suggested these be kept in a binder or duo-tang)
- Extra referee jersey (in case your primary jersey is the same colour as one team & you need to change. Also, if you get wet.)
- Sunscreen & bug spray
- Ball Pump
- Ball pressure gauge (to test ball pressure)
- Toilet paper and/or tissue (for emergencies)
- Large black garage bag (in case it rains this will cover your bag/backpack & keep it dry)
- Extra socks (in case they get wet)
- If applicable – AR flags
- Optional: Line paint, long sleeve shirt for under jersey, thin knit gloves, toque, rain jacket, zip ties (to secure netting).

Expectations: Jersey to be tucked in, arrive 15 mins prior to game play starting, field inspection, game sheet to be signed, player equipment inspection, team work with ref team, VSA Code of Conduct followed, any red cards given must be followed up by red card incident report (VSA website), any inappropriate behavior by players or coaches is to be reported to the VSA office at vsainfo@valleysoccer.ca