

Umpire Equipment and Uniform

Wetaskiwin Ball Club understands that it is a bit of an investment to new Umpires to acquire all the equipment when starting up, if this is a hindrance for you to Umpire please reach out to the Umpire coordinator.

WBC is prepared to reimburse new Umpires who will be umpiring for us for the cost of their Umpire course after you have completed five (5) games.

WBC does have equipment to loan out if needed, please just let the Umpire coordinator know if you need it and he will arrange to have it available at games for you.

- Chest Protector
- Shin Pads
- Mask
- Indicator/Counter and Brushes

For additional information about umpiring please contact:

WBC Umpire Coordinator - Ryan Vanderberg - 780-335-0218 by call, text or email

umpire.wetball@gmail.com

Required Equipment for Base/Field Umpires:

Indicator/Counter: Base Umpires require either a 3-way or 4-way indicator with them at all times

Black Running shoe: Any type of black or dark running or cross-training shoe

Plate Umpires Equipment:

Indicator/Counter: Base Umpires require either a 3-way or 4-way indicator with them at all times Steel

Plated shoe: Any type of black shoe with a steel toe and top foot protection

Athletic Supporter: A must for when the Umpire is working the plate

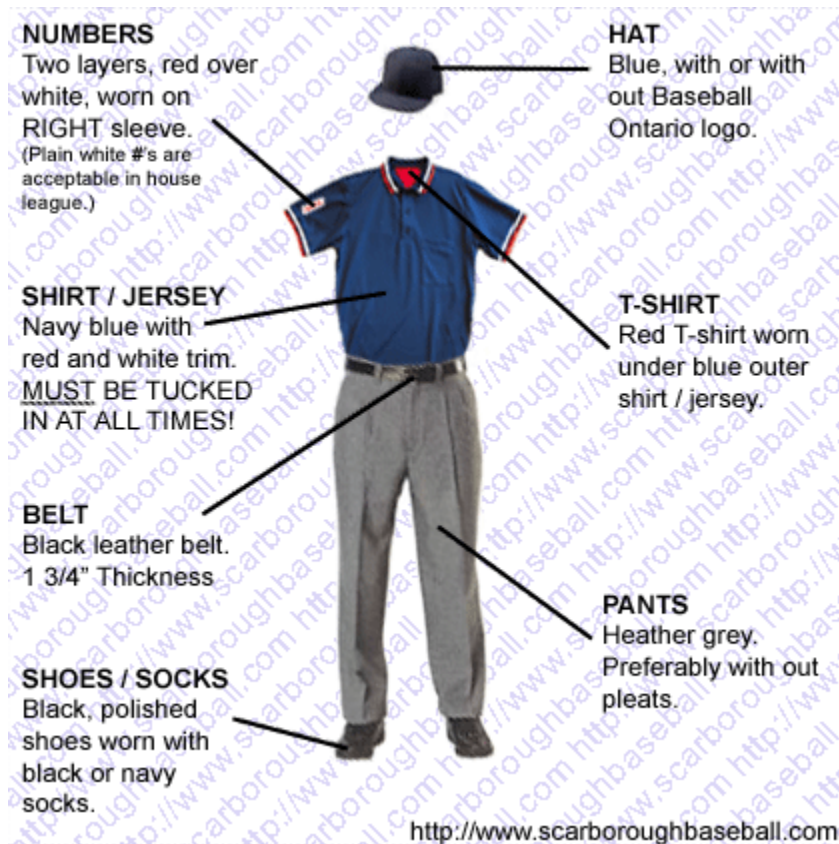
Chest Protector: A firm, well fitted chest protector must be worn underneath the jersey at all times

Leg Guards: Leg guards should cover your knee to your ankle and have an extra protective piece to further cover the top of your foot. These should always be worn underneath your pants.

Mask: The mask must be single or double bar with an extra throat extension for better protection

Umpire Uniforms:

In umpiring, your appearance is the first thing that players, coaches and fans see. It is imperative to always "look the part". Please see diagram for examples of the proper uniform for the umpire.



*******Note:** For local umpires, numbers on the sleeves are NOT necessary or even recommended. Black shirts with white trim are now the official colors for Baseball Alberta umpires, though navy jerseys are still acceptable. You may see more experienced umpires wearing other colors such as cream and powder-blue jerseys. These jerseys also are worn by Level 4 and Level 5 accredited National umpires.