

## **NVUSA Uniform Policy – 4/8/2021**

Please remember that proper uniform is essential to your appearance as a professional umpire and that failure to wear proper uniform may result in loss of future game assignments.

Since the leagues we service and most of the tournaments we work are USA Softball sanctioned, NVSUA follows the USA Softball uniform policy. (See below)

To reduce personal expenses to our umpires, NVSUA recommends one standard uniform: powder blue USA Softball shirt, USA Softball hat, navy blue USA Softball ball bag.

The alternate uniforms (navy blue or pink shirt) may be worn if working alone, or if approved by the acting UIC at a tournament. USA Softball of MA does not recommend wearing the white USA Softball shirt.

### **The umpire shall wear:**

A. A powder blue, navy blue or white short-sleeved polo shirt. USA Softball letters are worn on the left chest of the polo shirt.

B. The approved navy cap with white USA Softball trimmed with light blue on the front.

C. The approved navy blue ball bag with USA Softball letters to be worn with either navy or heather gray slacks. The approved gray ball bag(s) with USA Softball letters may be worn with heather gray slacks.

D. The approved navy jacket with white USA Softball or USA Softball letters on the left chest.

E. Black shoes and belt.

F. Base Umpires should place their base brush in their back pants pocket, not visible.

G. T-shirt is optional to wear under the powder blue, navy, and White polo shirt. If a t-shirt is worn it shall be a;

1. White or Navy t-shirt under the USA Softball powder blue polo shirt. Partners **MUST** match color if worn.

2. Navy t-shirt under the USA Softball navy blue polo shirt.

H. The Plate Umpire in fast pitch **SHALL** wear a black or silver mask, with black or tan padding and a black throat protector. (An extended wire protector may be worn in lieu of a throat protector on the mask.)