



Western New York State Referee Association, Inc.
State Referee Committee
Member of the United States Soccer Federation, Inc.



**Standards of Dress and Appearance
for Off the Field Duties of
Referees, Instructors, Assessors and Administrators**

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As referees, instructors, assessors or administrators, you represent the United States Soccer Federation and Western New York State Referee Association. The first impression of the organization is the one that you provide, either on or off the field. Is the referee program of the Federation administered by competent professionals, or is it the casual product of poorly trained amateurs?

Therefore, the following standards of dress and appearance are intended for referees traveling to and from a match, for the referee instructor while teaching any course or clinic, for the referee assessor while evaluating or assessing a referee performance, or administrators when representing the association in some capacity:

1. Always acceptable for men: Navy blue blazer and gray slacks with Federation tie or emblem; for women, two piece suit or equivalent; black shoes. (Required for professional, National or International level matches.)
2. Also approved for referees traveling to and from assignments, excluding professional matches, are neatly pressed slacks, skirt or dress slacks for women, and a short or long sleeved knit shirt with Federation logo.
3. Always acceptable, especially while observing a match, or demonstration or teaching on the field: Well kept warm up suit with Federation emblem, sports shirt with Federation logo.
4. Acceptable, especially while evaluating or assessing the performance of a referee: A neat and clean appearance with appropriate dress that does not call attention to oneself.
5. Acceptable, especially in summer: Slacks or well kept warm-up suit bottoms, sports shirt with Federation logo or WNYSRA logo.

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