

Referee Gear

Tools of the Referee
Trade – Law 5



Referee Uniforms and Equipment

- Law 5 lists the **required equipment** every referee MUST have in order to work a match.
- Just because it's **required** doesn't mean you need to spend a lot of money to get it.
- Some of the following items can be found at local stores – not just soccer-specific stores.
- That said ... referee gear is pretty unique in some cases.

Required Equipment



Whistles
(Two –
possibly different tones)



Flipping
coins



Wrist
lanyard



Writing Tools



Referee Wallet
and Game Cards



Cards



Watch
w/alarm

Uniforms



Shirt, Black Shorts, Socks, Shoes

Referee Uniforms

- There are FIVE different colors of soccer referee jerseys available.
- SAY – YELLOW is the ONLY color required!!
- Recommend getting the lowest cost jersey to start out.
- Other brands/colors/types can be picked up later

Law 18 “Common Sense” Extra Equipment



Different shoes



Extra watch



Extra
lanyard and
whistles



Sun-block and
Chapstick



Extra socks or
game cards



Trash Bag(s)

