



# South Dakota Umpires Association Uniform Requirements



## UNIFORM:

Uniform should be cleaned/washed regularly. Faded and/or worn equipment should be replaced.

### Primary Shirt Colors:

Powder Blue with Navy and White trim or Navy with Red and White trim. All SDUA Umpires should have the Primary Shirts at a minimum.



### Undershirt:

Undershirt to be the same color as the outside trim color of your shirt or red to match the edging of the SDUA patch. All crewmembers to have matching undershirt.



### Secondary Shirt/Undershirt Color Combinations:

The following shirt/undershirt combinations are approved for use by the SDUA. There are other options available to umpires not shown that can be worn as long as all crewmember match in both shirt and undershirt. Try to avoid using a color that matches one or both of the jerseys of the participating teams. Use good judgement when selecting shirts as you are representing the SDUA. Be professional.



### Shirt Patches:

SDUA patch to be worn on left shoulder.  
American Legion Umpire patch to also be worn on left shoulder below SDUA patch.



**Cap:**

Fitted or Flex Fit umpire's **NAVY BLUE** base cap and plate cap with SD insignia on the front.

NO adjustable back caps. Black caps are acceptable as long as all crew members match. Sweat stained and/or faded caps should be washed or replaced.



**Pants:**

Full length Polyester or Poly Wool blend. Charcoal Gray (Preferred) or Heather Gray. Designed to wear with a belt. Plate Pants should be large enough comfortably fit over shin guards. **NO SHORTS.**



**Socks:**

Black in color. Minimum crew length. No ankle high socks.

**Jacket:**

Navy color with Red and White trim. Recommended, but not required that all crew members match in design. Black jackets are permissible. All crew members to match in color. Wearing the SDUA patch on jacket is optional.



**Belt:**

Black belt with no design or weaving.



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**Shoes:**

Black with minimal white trim. Clean and polished. Plate shoes are highly recommended. Base shoes to be athletic style shoes.



## **OTHER EQUIPMENT:**

**Equipment should be in good/serviceable condition. Replace as necessary. Older equipment may pose safety risks as the foam padding can lose its original condition as it ages.**

### **Mask/Helmet:**

Mask or Helmet with maximum protection, including extended throat and ear bar. Throat extension recommended. Preferred mask frame colors are black, navy blue, or silver (titanium). Masks pad colors to be black or doeskin.



### **Chest Protector:**

Chest Protector with maximum protection, including around throat and shoulders. Hard shell recommended for higher



### **Shin Guards:**

Shin Guards with good protection. Always worn under the pant legs.



### **Ball Bags:**

Cloth Ball Bags only. Navy, Black, or Gray. Internal pockets.



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### **Other Equipment, Supplies:**

- Indicator (Balls, Strikes, Outs)
- Plate Brush (Pocket size, wooden or plastic handle)
- Protective Cup
- Lineup Card Holder with Pen or Pencil
- Equipment Bag for your gear and uniform.
- Rule Book(s). Always keep a copy in your equipment bag.
- Pain Relievers
- Sunscreen
- Spare Shoelaces

### **Retail Locations:**

There are many locations throughout the state and online that sell umpire uniforms and equipment. Contact your district umpire or a member of the SDUA for information.

To purchase additional SDUA shirt patches, contact your district umpire or an SDUA officer.