



KANSAS REFEREE PROGRAM
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Kansas Referee's Uniform Code Policy – 11/15/2009

First we must define the two (2) terms "Approved" and "Official", since these terms are used frequently on uniform vendor web pages and on most Referee Web Sites.

"Official" - This manufacturer has signed a sponsorship contract with USSF and has paid for the right to place the USSF Logo on their uniforms. They have the right to be called "The Official Uniform Supplier for the USSF National Referee Program.

"Approved" - Any uniform color combination and material design, regardless of manufacturer, that is acceptable to be worn during any USSF (Amateur or Youth) affiliated game. There are numerous uniform designs/colors on the "Approved" list. There are numerous vendor/manufacturers uniform kits, including the "Official Supplier" that meet the color/material design requirements of the "Approved" uniform requirement list.

Kansas Policy

It is not necessary for Referees to wear uniforms that have the USSF Logo on the sleeve or the shorts.

Referees may purchase and wear uniforms from any manufacturer, as long as the uniform meets the "Approved" and/or "Official" list(s) color and material design.

While officiating any game, the crew should wear the same color combination. This color combination should differ from the uniform color of either participating team.

If the crew cannot wear the same color combination, then the AR's can wear one color combination and the Center Referee a different color. This should only be done as a last resort, out of necessity rather than "just because we want to". Again the Center Referee's color should not be the same as either participating team.

Leagues and or League Assignors may designate a primary and secondary uniform kit color for Referee's working their games, but not the vendor/manufacturer of the Uniform Kit.