

## Uniform and Equipment

The US Lacrosse MDOC requires the following uniforms for the corresponding levels of the game. MDOC uniforms reflect the highest standards of the sport and the national nature of the game of lacrosse while acknowledging the regional realities of lacrosse in various parts of the country. Uniform standards exist to communicate the level of professionalism that officiating associations aspire to maintain. (Please confer with your trainer for estimated uniform costs.)

College	High School	Youth	Auxiliary	<b>MDOC uniform requirements by different levels of the game</b>
✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>Short-sleeved shirt:</b> One-inch vertical stripes on the body and the sleeves. A black collar and black cuffs are required. Basketball styles referee shirts are prohibited. When the weather is very warm, the crew may wear mesh shirts.
✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>Shorts:</b> Bright white shorts with 4 pockets and belt loops. A minimum 6-inch inseam is required. If compression shorts are also worn, they must be white and may not extend below the hem of the shorts.
✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>Belt:</b> Black leather belt, 1.25 to 2 inches thick, with a plain silver buckle.
✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>Hat:</b> The referee's hat must be black with one-eighth-inch white piping (a sized or fitted hat is preferred). Rain hats are available in this style.
✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>Whistles:</b> Official's whistles are black in color. A black Fox 40 finger whistle (pealess) is required for its clarity and power. It is recommended that pea whistles be available when simultaneous games are conducted at the same venue.
✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>Penalty flags:</b> Officials flags are solid gold with a centered weighted portion added in a safe manner. Two flags shall be carried in the front of the uniform, tucked into the waistband of the shorts.
✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>MDOC Patch:</b> The "US Lacrosse Collegiate Certified" patch must be worn on the left sleeve for all collegiate games (USILA and MCLA) except NCAA playoff games. All other MDOC officials shall wear the "US Lacrosse Official" patch on the left sleeve for scholastic and youth level games unless directed otherwise by their state association. The top of the patch should be roughly 3 inches down from the shoulder seam.
✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>Flag Patch:</b> The US Flag Patch is to be worn by all officials at all MDOC Games (including USILA and MCLA games). This patch is worn centered on the left breast pocket and with the bottom of the patch 0.75 inches above that pocket.
✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>Tape Measure:</b> All officials must have a pocket tape measure capable of measuring up to 72 inches. Tape measures should be black.
✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>Coin:</b> A coin at least the size of a half-dollar is needed for doing the coin flip.
✓	✓	✓		<b>Socks:</b> Black upper stocking with white lower sock is required. The black portion of the sock must be visible for at least two inches. Two-piece or one-piece stockings are acceptable.
✓	✓	✓		<b>Shoes:</b> Shoes must be all black with black laces. Black out any color or manufacturer's logos on the shoes.
✓	✓	✓		<b>Manufacturer logos:</b> No manufacturer's logos are allowed on any garment unless approved by the MDOC.
✓	✓			<b>Long-sleeved shirt:</b> One-inch vertical stripes on the body and the sleeves. A black collar and black cuffs are required. Everyone must have short sleeves at a minimum. Crew members should coordinate all uniform parts when possible.
✓	✓			<b>Jacket:</b> Black and white vertical stripes on the body and sleeves. Black collar and black cuffs are required. A summer-weight striped jacket with no trim may be worn. Crew members should coordinate uniform parts when possible.
✓	✓			<b>Undershirt:</b> Turtlenecks are to be black. Shirts worn beneath the striped shirt will be black. Crew members should coordinate all uniform parts when possible.
✓	✓			<b>Equipment bag:</b> Officials are encouraged to carry their equipment in black bags, which must be neat in appearance.
✓	✓			<b>20-second timer:</b> A special 20-second timer for lacrosse officials is required for NFHS and NCAA games.
✓				<b>Long pants:</b> Solid black nylon pants with zipper leg closures. Sweat pants are not permissible.
✓				<b>Gloves:</b> When the weather is cold, officials have the option of wearing gloves. They must be black or white and solid in color. "Receiver's gloves" are permissible if black and white.