

**San Gabriel Valley Soccer Referee Association
Referee Equipment List**

Uniform Jersey

- Yellow – Short & Long Sleeve
- Black – Short & Long Sleeve
- Red – Short & Long Sleeve
- Blue – Short & Long Sleeve
- Green - Short & Long Sleeve

Uniform Shorts

- Referee shorts – **SOLID BLACK** – Need to have pockets – **NO PLAYER SHORTS – NO WHITE STRIPES!**
- More than one pair!

Uniform Socks

- 3 stripe **BLACK** socks are standard
- Official Sports logo-style can be used **ONLY IF ALL TEAM MEMBERS WEAR THEM.**
- More than one pair!
- Socks **MUST BE PULLED UP AT ALL TIMES!**
 - Use elastic bands to keep the socks up!

Uniform Shoes

- **BLACK SHOES** – Can have some white stripes – **NO OTHER COLORS** – suggest you buy referee style shoes
- **KEEP SHOES CLEAN & POLISHED!**

Hats

- Although hats are not part of the official uniform, some may choose to wear them for protection from the weather. **ALL HATS MUST BE BLACK WITH NO WRITING ON THEM!** Be sure they are clean and well kept.

Jewelry

- **NO JEWELRY IS PERMITTED.** See first paragraph of Law 4 FIFA Laws of the Game.

Whistle

- Have two whistles with you **AT ALL TIMES!**

Watch

- Chronographic style of watch. **NO BEEPING SOUNDS TO SIGNAL THE END OF THE HALF/GAME!**
- Back-up watch!

Data Wallet

- Includes Yellow & Red cards; paper to record game information; 2 pens or pencils.
- Back up set of cards!

Flags

- Each referee must have his or her own set of assistant referee flags.

Coin

- A coin is needed for the coin toss to decide how the match is started. **BRING MORE THAN ONE IN CASE YOU LOSE ONE!** Bring a coin that is large enough for you to flip correctly.

The remaining items are not mandatory, but highly recommended you include in your equipment bag.

- Equipment bag to hold everything!
- Water Chair Sunblock Food
- Raingear (it **DOES** rain in Southern California – sometimes!)
- Pump and needle for proper ball air pressure
- Fist Aid kit
- Notebook for report writing
- Cell Phone
- Written directions to the field you've been assigned to.
- Print-out of the e-mail with your assignment, listing all members of your referee team.
- Print-out of the tournament Rules and Regulations.
- Assignors Cell number – to be used in **EMERGENCY ONLY!**