



## Referee Dress Code

The purpose behind the development of a dress code for Pickleball Canada Accredited Referees is to provide guidance to Provinces and Territories, to promote officiating and make referees an easy to identify, cohesive group. Referees displaying a professional appearance will add a degree of acceptance as they provide a valuable role in the sport of pickleball.

### Credentials

All referees should carry and display their PCO referee identity card. This should be in their PCO supplied neck wallet.

### Personal apparel

#### Shirts

All Certified (level 3) referees shall wear the PCO approved white collared shirt, complete with PCO logo and wording front and back. Additional under or over clothing is permitted for sun and temperature protection. All CRs are entitled to one referee shirt free from PCO. Additional shirts may be purchased through PCO.

All Level 1 and 2 referees shall wear collared shirts of colour and design per Provincial or Territorial policy.

These shirts should have the word REFEREE prominently applied on the back of the shirt. Provincial logos may be applied to the upper left front position.

Tournament Directors may at their own cost provide shirts for any or all referees. The design should follow these guidelines but colour choice is theirs within good taste etc.

#### Pants, bottoms

Referees are to wear pants, shorts, Capri's or skorts black in colour with no pattern and no visible logos. Leggings are not acceptable.

#### Shoes

Referees footwear must be fully closed (no open toes) and shall be basically black in colour.

#### Caps - headwear

No restrictions nor recommendations other than *in good taste!*



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### Eye Protection

Referees may wear sunglasses or other forms of eye protection bearing in mind potential vision degradation.

### Accessories

#### Anti-fatigue mats

Referees may bring and use at courtside an anti-fatigue mat no larger than 2' by 4'.

#### Equipment bag

Referees may carry and use a small equipment pouch similar to an umpire's ball bag to assist in managing their courtside tools.

#### Stopwatch

Referees may bring and use their own stopwatch in lieu of a tournament supplied stopwatch.

#### Magnetic Name Badges

Referees may opt for a magnetic attachment name tag given adequate identification is included. The best ID is the PCO supplied referee identification card.

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**Magnetic Clip**



**Equipment Bag**