
What's (in) Your Bag

- Large bag, preferably black
- Two V-neck, black and white referee short sleeve shirts
- Black or white V-neck undershirt, check with assignor
- Flex belt
- Black compression shorts
- Black trousers, preferably beltless; belt must be black, no fancy buckle; pant hem should break at least 1 inch onto top of shoes
- Black referee shoes (or shoes designated by assignor/conference), highly polished; recommend "Leather Lustre" application, which will maintain shine for at least one full season; no run down heels (ALWAYS BUY shoes in the late afternoon; try them on with the socks that you will wear when officiating)
- Foot powder, "Gold Bond" recommended
- Two pair of white sanitary socks (worn under black socks)
- Black socks
- Two "Fox 40" whistles
- Two "Smittys"; check with assignor/conference
- Black shorts with summer uniform (see next item)
- White socks (no logo, stripes, etc.) with summer uniform
- One extra pair of shoelaces
- Shoetrees and shoe covers
- One-half dozen safety pins, tape
- Pregame card/checklist
- Rulebook, casebook, and officials manual
- Combination lock
- Scorebook pages; pencils and magic marker
- Road map of general area
- Telephone number of game site, administrator, league official AD as well as partner's name and telephone number, whenever possible
- Change for telephone
- Beeper or cell phone; be in touch and stay in touch
- Garment bag of clothes; plastic bag for soiled clothes after game(s)
- Ziplock bag; store all keys, money, jewelry, etc.
- "Baby Wipes" in case there is no shower
- Lotion for dry skin
- Change of underwear
- Soap, towel, shower sandals
- Sandals, wear when changing clothes, in shower and after final games to permit feet to dry
- Officiating diary to record partner's name, expenses, mileage, fees, etc., as well as any unusual and reportable occurrences
- Toothbrush and paste, breath mints, comb and brush
- Sun block and screen when working outdoors
- Water, fruit to maintain electrolyte level and hydration

DUPLICATE ALL EQUIPMENT

Remember,

You only get one chance

for a first impression

LOOK THE PART!
