

## **Volleyball Officiating Uniforms**

### **Shirts:**

A number of questions have arisen regarding the proper officiating shirt for the 2016 season.

The image to the right is the “official” volleyball officiating shirt of the IGHSAU that has been phased in over the past two seasons. Due to the limited supply available in the weeks leading up to the start of the season, this shirt is recommended but is not being required at the varsity level this season. HOWEVER, the shirt IS REQUIRED for both line judges and officials who work in the regional or state tournament.



Beginning with the 2017 volleyball season, the shirt will be required for all varsity matches. The numerous old style shirts – including the plain white, red panel, blue panel, and solid white polo with the circular IGHSAU logo may still be worn at the sub-varsity level indefinitely.

We want to encourage uniformity at the varsity level moving forward, while still providing an opportunity for officials to get some use out of the old style shirts.

### **Pants:**

Black slacks are required (Black shorts may be worn in extremely hot situations). Pants should be all black, preferably pleated, and without cuffs. A black belt should be worn if the slacks are made with belt loops.

### **Shoes & Socks:**

Solid black athletic shoes are required. Multiple non-black athletic logos are acceptable on the shoes but should not be gaudy or draw unnecessary attention to the shoes. Black socks are required.

### **Other Required Equipment:**

- Whistle & Lanyard – White, black, or pink (special event) are acceptable whistle and lanyard colors. The whistle should match the lanyard. I recommend a white whistle and white lanyard as the norm.
- Yellow & Red Cards
- Watch
- Flipping Coin
- Lineup Card & Pen/Pencil
- Net Height Measuring Device
- Ball Pressure Gauge

### **Image Sport**

The IGHSAU volleyball officiating shirts are available for \$34.95 each from Image Sport located at 1115 SE Westbrooke Dr in Waukee. All orders over \$50 qualify for free shipping. Officials may phone in an order to Taylor or Melissa at 515-987-7699 or 800-919-0520 or submit an order on the Image Sport website - <http://www.imagesport.com/m-5-ighsau-officials.aspx>. Please direct any questions to Taylor by phone at either of the number listed above or via email – [internet@imagesport.com](mailto:internet@imagesport.com).

**Honig's Whistle Stop**

All clothing and equipment other than the IGHS AU officiating shirt may be purchased from Honig's Whistle Stop at [www.honigs.com](http://www.honigs.com) or 1-800-468-3284. All IGHS AU officials will receive 10% off their entire order from Honig's, but you must phone in your order and identify yourself as an IGHS AU official in order to receive the discount. Online orders are not eligible for the discount.

**Vball Gear, LLC**

Additionally, one of our own Iowa volleyball officials and PAVO national line judge, Ted Moser, owns and operates Vball Gear, LLC, located at 1222 7 Ave in Marion. Please visit [www.vballgear.com](http://www.vballgear.com) or call 319-261-BALL (2255) as Ted stocks a number of volleyball officiating accessories (no officiating uniforms) as well as general volleyball gear and apparel.

Please feel free to contact me with any uniform questions not addressed in this memo. Thank you.

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