

Referees:

I have received a number of questions regarding the new referee uniform shirt; these questions were also answered at our pre-season clinics.

1 - The standard WHITE shirt that we've been wearing for many years is the default uniform shirt that should be worn at ALL events in the OVR (unless you are notified otherwise by me).

2 - Select events, such as the 18s National Qualifier in two weeks, may utilize the new shirts.

3 - I would ask that ONLY our Junior National and National referees consider purchasing the BLUE shirt at this time. Many of you have already done so. (NOTE: The gray shirt is available for pre-order but is not yet available for shipping and will NOT be used in the OVR this season.) The shirts may be ordered online at <http://vbofficialsgear.com> or by calling (877) 552-6141.

4 - If anyone needs to purchase a new shirt at this time, please buy the WHITE shirt (other than noted in #3 above). There are various vendors online who carry the white shirt. Consider Roof Sports, the OVR supplier: [www.RoofSportswear.com](http://www.RoofSportswear.com)

5 - At any event where the blue shirt is designated as the referee uniform, the USAV patch will be worn in the upper right area of the chest, same as with the white shirt.

6 - There is a long-sleeved version of the blue shirt, as well as the standard short sleeve. In the OVR, DO NOT wear the white officiating jacket over the blue shirt while you are working on-court. The white jacket goes with the white shirt ONLY.

Hopefully this clarifies for everyone!

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