



Little League Baseball Canada

Petite Ligue de Baseball du Canada

Little League Canada Uniform Standard – Regional (Canadian) Championships

The following uniform standard applies to all Canadian Regional Championship games and is to be followed as outlined below. Umpire evaluators are instructed to take umpire appearance into account when evaluating the overall effectiveness and performance of each umpire.

Base Umpires

Hat

Black Little League Canada Logoed Hat (LL logo)

Shirt

Black Shirt with Little League Canada logo on back 1" under the collar, umpire patch on left sleeve and LL logo above breast pocket, numbers are optional and are to be placed on the right sleeve

- Softball – Same as above only powder shirt

Undershirt

Black Undershirt – undershirt must have shorter sleeves than uniform shirt

Belt

Black belt – Minimum width of 1 ¾ inch, belt must not have any extra styling

Pants

Charcoal grey umpire pants

*** Please note that there was a phase in period for umpire pants from 2017, 2018 & 2019 heather grey umpire pant were permitted. As of the 2020 season umpires in Canada Regional Championships will only be permitted to wear charcoal grey pants.

Shoes

Black shoes (some white on the shoe is acceptable), shoes should be an athletic shoe suitable for running on the field.

Socks

Umpires will wear black socks that come up to at least the mid shin, ankle socks are not permitted

Plate Umpires

Plate umpires are held to the same standard as above with the following considerations.

Hat

If a plate umpire selects to wear a hockey style mask, they need not wear a hat

Pants

Umpires should select appropriate pants for plate and base work at the regional level

Ball Bags

Ball bags must be black in colour, and should will not contain any visible logos, numbers or any other insignia. Umpires may wear one or two ball bags as they see fit. Ball Bags are *only* to be worn by the plate umpire.

Shoes

Proper umpire plate shoes are expected at this level of tournament.



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General Uniform Considerations

Jackets – There is an umpire jacket available through the LL Canada supplier. In the event that a tournament organizing committee chooses to provide a jacket it must be the jacket provided by the LL Canada supplier. Jackets may be logoed in the same fashion as the umpire shirts. Umpires may wear a jacket as the weather dictates. Jackets must be worn by all base umpires; the plate umpire may select to wear the umpire shirt if they feel the jacket will be too hot for plate work.

Cleanliness - Uniforms should be neat and tidy and all pieces should be worn according to their original design. Umpires are expected to appear professional and represent Little League Canada as such.

Protective Equipment – Umpires at this level are expected to have protective equipment that is kept in good repair and fitted appropriately for use. Protective equipment must act as a functioning part of the uniform. For example, shirts and pants must be an appropriate size to fit protective equipment underneath them and still maintain a professional appearance

Dangling type throat guards – Umpires are encouraged but not required to wear a dangling type throat guard.

Sunglasses – Muted tone Sunglasses are acceptable for use at all positions on the field

Uniform Use – The only acceptable use of uniforms is when on the field or when taking part in official tournament functions where the umpires have been requested to be present in uniform. Examples of such events could include opening ceremonies, or official photographs. In all other cases umpires should appear in civilian attire as per the off-field dress code contained below.

Off Field Umpire Dress Code – When off the field and at tournament related events. Unless otherwise dictated umpires are to be dressed in a collared shirt that does not contain any logos or markings that show affiliation with a team participating in the on-going tournament. Umpires will wear professional looking pants or shorts. Umpires should appear comfortable yet professional and dressed for the weather. Off field footwear is not specified, however should fall in line with the comfortable and professional description above.

Umpire Evaluators – Evaluators are expected to adhere to the off-field dress code as outlined above.