



EDJBA Officiating Uniforms 2013-2014

- **Endorsed by EDJBA Committee of Management**
- **Developed by EDJBA Referees Sub-committee**
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Origin of these Directions

Key Message: *These are the Referee Uniform DIRECTIONS of the EDJBA*

- VBRA Uniform Policy
- EDJBA Referees Sub-committee 2013
- EDJBA Committee of Management 2013
- These are EDJBA DIRECTIONS:
 - There is no right to the “I Have A Different Philosophy” approach



Why have Directions

- **To ensure consistency across the EDJBA**
- **To ensure consistency with VBRA Policy**
- **It's very hard to gain respect and expect respect when wildly out of uniform**
- **Does the EDJBA have the authority to issue these directives:**
 - **Of course it does, as long as it does not contravene VBRA/BV policy**
 - **Where the policy is silent, EDJBA may make its own directives**
- **Part of a referee's payment is designed to ensuring that they are in proper uniform**
- **These Directives conform to VBRA/BV policy**



Standard Uniform

Key Message: EDJBA adopts and requires standard VBRA uniform

- **Black & White short-sleeve shirt**
 - Other styles or colours of top are not permitted without EDJBA & VBRA permission
 - Sponsorship logos etc are not permitted without EDJBA & VBRA permission
- **VBRA Badge (no other badges, and especially no club badges)**
- **Long Black pants (see summer uniform for exception)**
 - No stripes, club logos, advertising etc
- **Black socks**
- **Black belt**
- **Black shoes for 1A (A Grade) officials and above. Other levels may wear white shoes**
- **No jewellery including no ear-rings, except for a flat wedding band and possibly a wrist-watch where there is no stadium clock**



White/Green/Black & White Shirts

Key Message: White shirts for Trainees/Apprentices
Green shirts for newly-qualified 1C referees
Black & White for experienced referees

- **White T-shirts for unqualified trainees/apprentices**
 - Treat as “L” plates
 - Must be mainly white
 - No club logos
 - May have some minor graphics (non-offensive)
- **Green Shirts – fully-qualified newer referees**
 - Treat as “P” Plates
 - Treated and paid as 1C referees
 - Can referee any games including finals
 - But: treat with care and judgement on appointments
 - Expect and require to be protected from all abuse
 - Might not put all adults into Green shirts – individual Advisor’s decision
- **Black & White shirts**
 - More experienced referees
 - Accredited 1C and up



Summer/Winter Uniform

Key Message: Shorts and white shoes may be worn in Summer only

● **Summer uniform is "Standard Uniform" plus:**

- Optional shorts and optional white shoes/socks
- Proper plain sports shorts: No stripes, club logos, advertising etc
- Applies during daylight-savings period
- Not permitted during winter, and absolutely not during any finals

● **Winter Uniform "Standard Uniform" plus:**

- **Branch jacket or BA Black Jacket in winter**
 - No other tops are permitted – it's the official branch jacket if any, or the plain BA black jacket, or just the Black & White short-sleeve shirt
 - Special note: jackets from other leagues and club jackets are particularly not permitted
- **In particular, nothing with advertising on it unless approved by EDJBA and VBRA**



Finals Uniform

Key Message: Long pants must be worn for ALL finals

● **Standard Uniform Plus:**

- **Long Black Pants for all finals games (summer and winter) at all venues (no exceptions)**



Special Directions

Key Message: Referees MUST NOT have any part of their uniform visible while not officiating

- **Referees, Referee-Coaches and Referee-supervisors will not:**
 - **Wear any observable refereeing-type uniform while:**
 - Coaching Teams
 - Spectating
 - Administrating
 - Team managing or otherwise acting any non-officiating capacity
- **The idea is to avoid any perception of intimidation or collusion between referees as coaches/players/spectators and referees on court.**
- **Referees, referee-coaches, supervisors and administrators AT ANY VENUE have the EDJBA authority to direct non-active referees to cover-up or remove officiating uniforms while not officiating.**