



**USA**BeachVolleyball.

# **Chapter 1:**

# **Beach Referee**

# **Uniform and Equipment**

# Uniform Requirements for Beach Officials:

## What should I wear to officiate a beach volleyball event?

- Plain white polo shirt
  - Short or long sleeves is permitted
- Plain black shorts
  - Khaki shorts when specified
- Sandals, flip flops, or white tennis shoes with socks
- Plain white cap, visor, or safari/bucket hat
- Sunglasses & cleaning cloth



**Since I will be working outside, can I wear additional items depending on the weather?**

- Plain black rain-coat / rain-pants
- Plain black sweatshirt / sweatpants
  - Plain white warm weather gear is also permitted
- Spare shirt to wear during court set-up (a plain t-shirt is fine)



# The “Kit” for Beach Officials:

## What equipment should I carry in my Beach Official kit?

- Whistle, lanyard and spares
- Ball pressure gauge, hand pump & spare needles
- Flipping coin
- Yellow & red cards
- Current DCR (rule book)
- Pens, pencils and rubber bands

*You don't need to carry a net height chain!*



# Is there any additional equipment I should carry to the beach?

- Measuring tape (100' / 30m)
- Stakes / corner markers (x6)
- Clipboard (plastic recommended)
- Sunscreen
- Waterproof bag for valuables
- Water bottle & snacks





## Anything else for my ref kit?

- Black “duct” tape
- White cloth (athletic) tape
- Laminated scoresheet
- Grease pencil / china marker (mechanical if possible)
- A few extra paper score sheet(s)
- Work / garden gloves



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# Any other questions?

1. If a host provides a different uniform shirt, am I allowed to alter the standard uniform?
2. Can I wear my indoor “certified volleyball official” polo?
3. Do I need multi-colored pens for the score sheet?