**Uniform Policy – 2019**

The uniform guideline put forth by the US Lacrosse Women’s Division is as follows:

Be neatly dressed in the official uniform: Black kilt/shorts/slacks, collared long or short sleeve shirt with pocket, striped jacket (if called for due to weather conditions), black socks, black accessories – hat/visor, turtleneck, shoes, whistle, lanyard, gloves, sunglasses. The black hat/visor should have no markings/logos or markings/logos blacked out.

Use a bag (preferably black) to carry your rulebook, whistles, cards, flag, tape measure, pen or pencil and coin.

For the 2019 playing season Monday April 22, 2019 will be used as the date the uniform guidelines change from long to short. Prior to April 22, 2019 the uniform will be long sleeves and long pants unless BOTH officials agree to short sleeves and/or shorts. On or after April 22, 2019 short sleeve shirts and shorts will be the uniform of the day unless BOTH officials agree to long sleeves and/or long pants. If both partners cannot agree on uniform then they must wear the uniform dictated above on the date of the contest.

**Reminders –**

A manufacturers logo is permitted on shoes/sneakers, no other white or markings.

All visible undergarments must be Black; No official may wear a long-sleeved black undergarment under a short-sleeved shirt - buy a long sleeved shirt.

It is advisable to contact your partner on the day of the game to discuss uniform choice especially when adverse weather conditions prevail or unseasonable warmth arrives early or cold weather remains longer then we would like it to.

Please be advised that all association members must wear the required uniform of the day or agree with their NCWLOA partner to do otherwise at all levels and games of girl’s lacrosse be it BOCES, Private School, Catholic School, or Recreational. If officiating a game with a non-NCWLOA member the uniform requirement does not need to be met, however our members still must match their partner if that partner is wearing the required uniform of the day.

A fine system is in place to be levied against members wearing improper uniforms. The fine structure is $10 for first offense, $25 for second offense and $50 for the third and subsequent violations of our bylaws. Further disciplinary action by the Ethics Committee may be taken against a member for repeated violations.