

USA Softball Missouri Umpire Uniform Change

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USA Softball Missouri will use the following policy for the Umpire Uniform Rule for adult slow pitch state tournaments.

USA Softball Missouri Slow Pitch Umpire Uniform Exception

In the event the temperature is expected to reach 85 degrees or above on Saturday or Sunday of the adult slow pitch state tournaments, umpires will be allowed to wear navy blue shorts with the following requirements:

- All umpires in the tournament must have the same white socks. **The socks must be the official navy 3-stripe USA Softball sock or the official USA Softball anklet. Either sock must be purchased from USA Softball.**
- Long pants must be worn for games that have a scheduled start time of 7:00 p.m. or later and for the fourth place, third place, and championship games.
- **All umpires on the field must be dressed the same;** if one umpire desires to wear long pants, then all umpires on that field must wear pants.
- Bike shorts or compression shorts, if worn, cannot be visible under the edge of the umpire shorts.
- If the temperature minimum is questionable, the tournament UIC shall make the final decision.