## **Dressing for Success by Getting in Gear**

Registered MHSAA officials are no different from any other professional: their appearance while at work often dictates the public perception. Below are the uniform requirements outlined in the Officials Guidebook (pgs. 5-6) for officials in each sport with products from Honig's, the official MHSAA supplier of official's gear.

## Sport-by-Sport Uniform Requirements

## **Baseball Umpires**

The required uniform of an umpire for both regular season and tournament contests consists of either a navy blue or powder blue pullover with red/white or navy/white sleeve and collar stripes, gray slacks and proper umpire cap. Although either navy blue or powder blue pullover shirts are allowed, both (all) umpires must wear the same color pullover. An umpire's cap with the MHSAA monogrammed logo is permitted. All other articles (i.e., turtleneck, undershirt and jacket) shall be navy blue. The belt, shoes and socks shall be solid black. The ball bag shall be either gray or navy blue. The current MHSAA OFFICIALS EMBLEM shall be visible and WORN ON THE LEFT POCKET.

Umpire Shirts- Honig's MHMLS, HMLSN, HMLSWN, HMLSLB or equivalent
Umpire Pants- Any of the Honig's PB or B model gray pants or equivalent are acceptable.
Jacket- M18, K17N or equivalent
Cap- MK02 or MK03
Honig's Baseball Product Webpage
Honig's Protective Gear

## Softball Umpires

The required uniform of an umpire for both regular season and tournament contests consists of either a navy blue or powder blue pullover with red/white or navy/white sleeve and collar stripes, gray slacks and proper umpire cap. Although either navy blue or powder blue pullover shirts are allowed, both (all) umpires must wear the same color pullover. An umpire's cap with the MHSAA monogrammed logo is permitted. All other articles (i.e., turtleneck, undershirt and jacket) shall be navy blue. The belt, shoes and socks shall be solid black. The ball bag shall be either gray or navy blue. The MHSAA OFFICIALS EMBLEM shall be visible and WORN ON THE LEFT POCKET. Umpires shall comply with National Federation rule 10-4-1 regarding protective equipment.

Umpire Shirts- Honig's MHMLS, HMLSN, HMLSWN, HMLSLB or equivalent
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