

# **NORTH CAROLINA DYB BASEBALL**

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To: Managers and Coaches at State Tournaments

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Subject: Dress Code

The purpose of the NCDYB Dress Code for Coaches is so that all of the coaches are attired in a neat and professional manner on the playing field.

Coaches may wear:

- 1) The same baseball uniform of the team or,
- 2) Shirts/Pants/Shorts as follows:

**A. Shirts:** • Coaches may wear polo shirts or coaching shirts...ONLY if they are, identical in style and color. DYB patches must be on the left sleeve of all shirts. It is recommended no lettering be on the front of the shirt because if these same shirts are worn at a DYB World Series only the name of the State can be on the front of the shirt.

**B. Pants/Shorts:** • All coaches may wear "Dockers" style (plain or pleated) slacks or hemmed shorts identical in style and color. Shorts MUST be no higher than 2 inches above the knees and no lower than 2 inches below the knees. Cargo pants/shorts, Carpenter pants/shorts, coaching pants/shorts, wind pants, sweat pants or jeans/denims of any color shall not be worn. • Note: All coaches must be dressed identically. Note: If one coach wears a uniform, all coaches must wear a uniform. If one coach wears long slacks, all must wear them. If one coach wears shorts, all must wear them.

- 3) Caps: Caps matching the team caps shall be worn by all coaches. No coach will be allowed on the field without a cap. No visors will be allowed.
- 4) Shoes: • Shoes shall be a coaches' style shoe, tennis shoe, athletic shoe, leather closed toed shoe, etc. Coaches shall not wear boots, sandals, flip flop, Crocs or any shoe, which in the opinion of the DYB tournament director, is not appropriate for the playing field.

**No Exceptions:** • There will be no exceptions to the above policy. The State Director, or the Tournament Director, if the State Director is not present or available, shall make the final determination of compliance with the dress code. Any questions need to be resolved at the Managers Meeting. preceding the start of the tournament.

**Penalty:** Any coach not dressed in the manner outlined in this dress code will not be allowed on the playing field during the Opening Ceremony, as well as, before and during the game and shall be confined to the dugout. If not discovered until after the Opening Ceremony or the game begins, the coach will be confined to the dugout for the remainder of the game. However, at the discretion of the State Director or Tournament Director, the coach may be ejected from the game/field and will not be allowed stay in the dugout.