

Varsity Game Travel Dress Policy

To ALL Members:

In order to uphold the well-respected, professional image of the New Hampshire Football Officials Association, members are required to wear a collared dress shirt and tie, with sport or suit coat, appropriate pants (no jeans), and appropriate socks and shoes (no sandals or sneakers), to and from the sites of varsity game assignments. Exceptions to this policy may be made when dressing room conditions or game site locations vis-à-vis dressing room locations make it impractical to comply. Such exceptions must be approved in advance by the Commissioner and should be noted on the crew's post-game report. Departure attire allows removal of tie, but no additional laxity in Dress Policy.

Current exceptions approved by the Commissioner:

"Go in Uniform, Depart in Uniform" Sites due to NO facilities

- **Raymond** (contact AD in advance and remote shower room at school is available)

"Go in Dress Clothes, Depart in Uniform" Sites due to INADEQUATE facilities

Officials should not expose themselves to any liability to be able to access showers by having to walk through publicly accessed areas of building. Should official chose to shower in a facility where shower access requires walking through a public area; officials SHALL minimally wear shorts, t-shirts and footwear to and from shower room.

Officials should have access to non-player, non-team personnel, and private shower room.

- **Gilford** (shower availability in question)
- **Newport** (public access to showers)
- **Pelham** (public access to showers)
- **Salem** (distressed locker room, poor or no showers)
- **Kearsarge** (public access to showers) – Kearsarge is provides exceptionally outstanding hospitality, and often invites officials to a postgame buffet. Officials are NOT to attend postgame in game uniform. Office casual dress acceptable – no jeans, no t-shirts, no sandals, no sneakers. Dress respectfully.

"Go in Dress Clothes, depart in Dress Clothes"

- ALL other sites (Referee advance contact athletic director for advice)