

USA Fencing's Dress Code for Armorers

To aid in identifying Armorers during competitions and for their personal safety, the following dress code is required that all Armorers working National level events or domestically hosted international events for USA Fencing will adhere to the following professional dress code on all service days. Trainee Armorers should make a reasonable effort to follow the dress code, it is the head-tech's responsibility to ensure they are apprised of the code prior to the event. Volunteers should be encouraged to follow the same dress code when possible.

If violations occur:

- The head-tech will speak to the armorer in violation and work with them to find an immediate reasonable solution and will note the violation in the tournament report.
- Persistent or repeated violation will be reviewed and addressed by the US SEMI.

Items:

- Pants
 - Properly fitted jeans or pants (no leggings) in good condition (e.g., without tears, rips, patches)
 - Pants should have no unnecessary embellishment (e.g. rhinestones, chains, cut-outs)
- Shirts
 - As black is the identifying armory color, a black shirt (without logos except as described below, graphics*, etc.) in good condition is required. It may be of any style (e.g., collared, polo, tee), long or short sleeve. *The word 'Armorer' is permitted.
 - No bare shoulders or tank tops are permitted.
 - The layering of shirts is permissible, but the outer layer must be black
 - During setup shirts may be exempt from the color and logo rules.
- Additional Layers (jackets, sweatshirts, and vests)
 - Any jacket or sweatshirt should be plain black (without logos except as described below, graphics*, etc.). *The word 'Armorer' is permitted.
 - Tool vests are exempt from the black color rule. Any plain, neutral color vest is acceptable when worn over a black shirt.
- Logos
 - Current USA Fencing logos or current USA Fencing sponsor, on black upper garments (e.g., shirts, sweatshirts, jackets and vests) are acceptable.
 - For domestically held international events (e.g., FIE or IWAS World Cups, Grand Prix, World Championships), USA and USA Fencing logos are strictly forbidden, as tournament armorers must be considered impartial officials.
- Head coverings
 - Head coverings (e.g., scarves, hajibs, hats) may be worn, but they should be free of logos (without logos except as described below, graphics*, etc.) or sayings. *The word 'Armorer' is permitted. Black is preferred but not required.
- Shoes
 - For safety, only closed toed shoes, sneakers, or boots are permitted.