

Uniforms!

With our **30th Anniversary year** comes a renewed commitment to look better than ever and these simple guidelines will serve to help everyone stay “in step!”

Hats:

The official Rounders hat is dark navy and must be worn by band members for every performance. Hats are to be worn straight on the head so the brim is facing forward and not upward. Older hats, those that have lost their rich navy color or have visible marks from perspiration will NOT be acceptable. New hats are available at all rehearsals.

Shirts:

This is the easiest part of uniform since we have brand new shirts this year! Be sure to buy your shirt(s) early in the season to ensure availability of YOUR particular size. ALL band member shirts are to be worn tucked in. During performances where it is colder, band members may wear a **plain, white long sleeved tee shirt** underneath their official uniform shirt. IMPORTANT! Do NOT iron your shirt! Simply wash in gentle cycle and hang dry! Wrinkles should “fall out” with this approach!

Official Rounders Pin:

The band’s official pin is **optional** for band members but ... if it is worn, it should be on the right-side collar of the shirt to be acceptable. No other pin collected over the years may be worn during performance. Pins should NOT be worn on hats or any other part of the uniform for performance. If a special pin is designated for a particular performance (i.e. Calgary, St. Patty’s Day, etc), it is optional AND it may be worn on the LEFT side collar of the band shirt.

Pants:

The official Rounders pants are dark navy Dockers style slacks and **must match the color** of the official Rounders hat. Black pants, pants that have faded sufficiently as to not match the hat, or jeans of any type are not acceptable.



Belt:

Belts are optional. However, if you wear one, **it must be black**. Brown, grey, or other color belts are not acceptable.

Shoes:

All band members are required to wear ALL WHITE sneakers with white shoelaces. Over the years, members have “stretched” the boundaries wearing white shoes with assorted colored markings. See picture #1 and #2 below for examples. These will no longer be acceptable for performance. Even if the “accent” or “markings” on the sneakers are a Rounder color (navy blue, red), they will NOT be acceptable. We understand that finding all white sneakers can be a challenge; in light of this, band members may wear white sneakers with light grey trim. (As shown in picture #3) Sneakers are to be clean and WHITE. Dirty or worn out sneakers are NOT acceptable.



Socks:

The official Rounders sock color is WHITE.