



# Softball Umpires of Maryland

## Jewelry Policy 2023

### USSSA FastPitch Rule 2 Sec 5 JEWELRY

Exposed jewelry, which is judged by the umpire to be dangerous, is not permitted and may not be worn during the game.

#### PERMITTED

- **Covered Jewelry**

- **Medical Alert Bracelets and Medical Alert Necklaces**

Medical alert bracelets and medical alert necklaces are not considered jewelry. By rule, Medical alert bracelets must be taped to the body with the alert visible.

- **Religious Medals**

- **Earrings**

- **Neck/Wrist/Arm**

Items around the neck, on the wrist or arm such as necklaces, watches; bracelets (including string; rubber/elastic hair bands, ties, or scrunchies); fit bits, etc. are permitted and do not have to be covered.

- **Sweatbands and Play Indicators**

Sweatbands and play indicators are permitted but must be worn as designed.

- **Sunglasses**

Sunglasses are not jewelry. Sunglasses fall under protective equipment and may be worn on the eyes or head. If they become detached, they would then fall under standard detached equipment rules.

#### PROHIBITED

Any item the umpire deems dangerous is prohibited.

Pictorial examples are provided. This is not intended as a complete listing.

Interpreted as dangerous...

