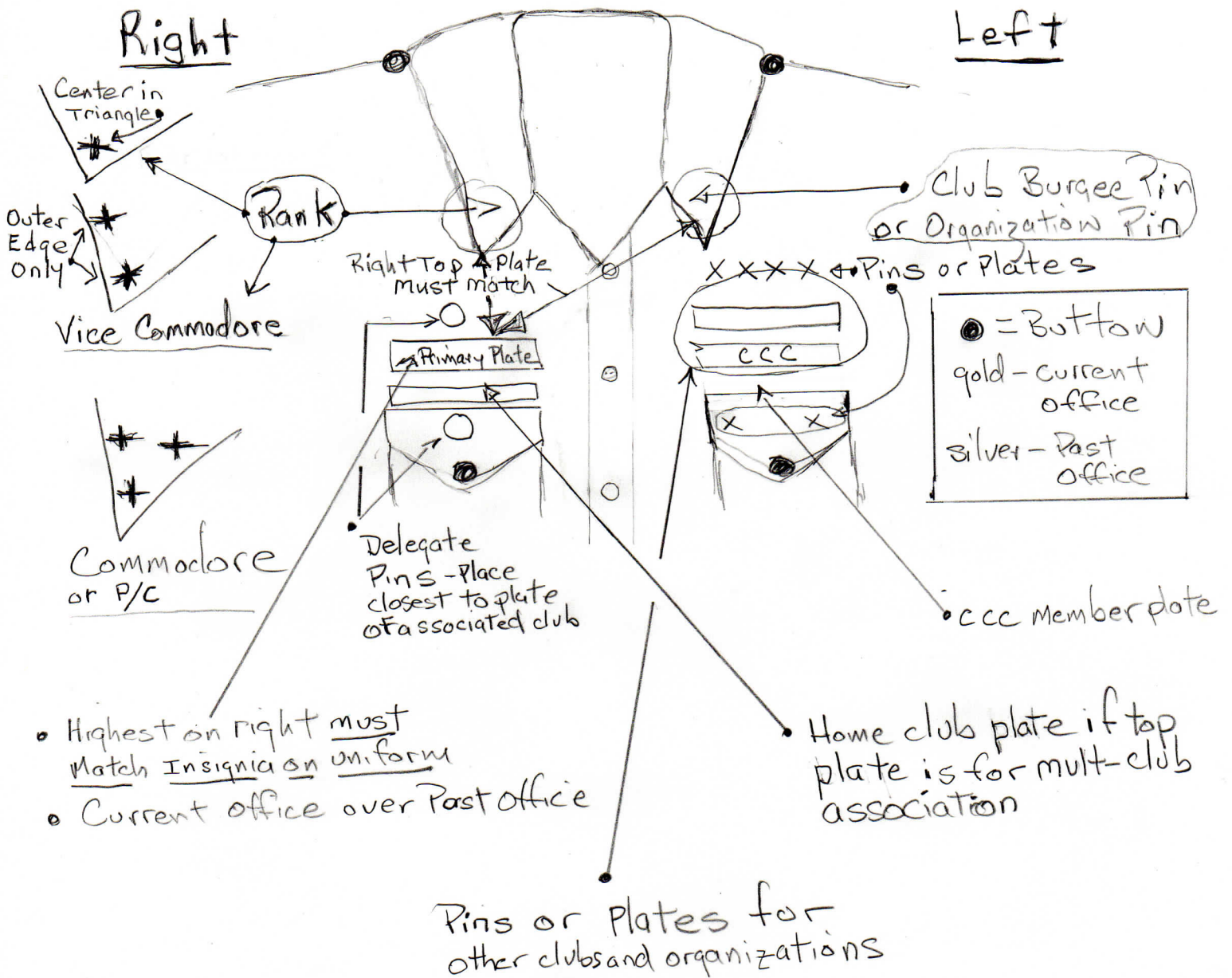


Quick Uniform Guide – Placement of Pins, Plates, and Insignia



- This sketch depicts general protocol for Maryland and Chesapeake Bay area yacht clubs and organizations. This protocol follows the "Rank Right" rule, including placement of the key nameplate in prominent position for handshake greeting.
- Placement on the winter uniform jacket is same except embroidered cloth rank insignia are placed on the sleeves instead pins on the shirt collars.
- Per tradition, the CCC Member plate is placed always directly above the pocket top on the left side.
- Plates should be placed above pocket tops whenever possible. Plates may be worn below pocket tops if uniform cut or fit prevents a smart shipshape display. Third plates may be worn below the pocket top.
- Protocol limits the number of plates on the right side to a maximum of two in most cases. No more than four should be worn on the left side. Pins may be used instead of plates, with plates only for the wearer's most significant yachting honors or identifications.
- Plates/pins should be worn parallel to the deck and to each other with even spacing.
- Backers should be used as needed to avoid drooping of anything attached to the uniform.
- Use your judgement - The goal is a balanced, sharp, professional look