

2017-18 FBLA Dress Code

FBLA-PBL members and advisers should develop an awareness of the image one's appearance projects. The purpose of the dress code is to uphold the professional image of the association and its members and to prepare students for the business world. Appropriate attire is required for all attendees—advisers, members, and guests—at all general sessions, competitive events, regional meetings, workshops, and other activities unless otherwise stated in the conference program. Conference name badges are part of this dress code and must be worn for all conference functions. For safety reasons, do not wear name badges when touring. Professional attire acceptable for official FBLA-PBL activities include:

Males

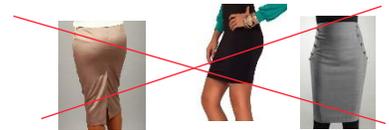
- Business suit with dress shirt, and necktie or
- Sport coat, dress slacks, dress shirt, and necktie or
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- Banded collar shirt may be worn only if sport coat or business suit is worn
- Dress shoes and socks

Females

- Business suit with blouse or
- Business pantsuit with blouse or
- Skirt or dress slacks with blouse or sweater or
- Business dress
- Capris or gauchos worn below the knee with coordinating jacket/suit
- Dress shoes (Pumps, but may have a sling-back or peep-hole toe)
- The length of ladies' dresses, skirts, etc., shall hit the top of the knee cap when standing upright. Any visible skin above the knee cap will be considered out of dress code.

Inappropriate attire, for both men and women, includes:

- **Sperry's style**, sandals (including dress sandals), athletic shoes, industrial work shoes, **Bob's style**, **Tom's style**, **boots of any kind (including booties)**
- Jewelry in visible body piercing, other than ears
- Denim or chambray fabric clothing of any kind, overalls, shorts, skorts, **cargo pants**, stretch or stirrup pants, exercise or bike shorts
- Backless, see-through, spaghetti straps, strapless, low-cut blouses/tops/dresses/skirts
- **Tight-fitting, form-fitting attire (fitting the body snugly, so that its shape is clearly visible, see below)**
- T-shirts, **polo shirts**, Lycra™, spandex, midriff tops, tank tops, bathing suits
- Athletic wear, including sneakers
- Hats or flannel fabric clothing
- Bolo ties
- Visible foundation garments



At the State Leadership Conference, the above dress code will be followed for the Awards Session

CLARIFICATION—Many women's two-piece suits are currently designed so that they do not require a blouse. Therefore, this will be accepted. In addition, sling-back shoes, open-toe **dress shoes (peep-hole dress shoes, this does NOT include dressy sandals, etc.)** and sleeveless business dresses (**not sun dresses or casual dresses**) are accepted.

Members improperly attired will not be permitted to enter FBLA functions nor to be presented an award at the Regional or State Conference. Point deductions will be taken for competitors improperly attired.

I have read and understand the consequences of not following Kentucky FBLA Dress Code.

Member Signature

Parent Signature

Adviser Signature