4-H Dress Code

The following guidelines are designed to make everyone’s experience at 4-H events satisfying to all attending. This means that all participants, members, volunteers, and 4-H YDP staff, shall adhere to the core values of the University of Arizona 4-H Youth Development Program, respect the individual rights, safety, and property of others. The following dress code was developed to prevent participants from becoming offended or uncomfortable during 4-H events. If you choose to dress inappropriately, you will be asked to change, or be required to leave until dress code is followed. By planning you will save yourself the inconvenience of changing your attire to ensure that you contribute to a pleasant atmosphere.

Please be advised that the following dress code will be enforced.

1. Clothing: All clothing shall be neat, clean, acceptable in repair and appearance, and shall be worn within the bounds of decency and good taste as appropriate for 4-H events.
2. Articles of clothing which display profanity, products, or slogans which promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs, sex or are in any other way distracting, are prohibited.
3. Excessively baggy or tight clothing, and clothing which advertises gang symbols or affiliation is prohibited.
4. Items of clothing which expose bare midriffs, bare chests, undergarments, or that are transparent (see-through) are prohibited. Tank tops with straps wider then one inch are permitted. Please be advised that spaghetti straps, shirts which expose a bare back, halter tops, and tube tops are prohibited.
5. Swimming (For all water recreation): Swimsuits for men: swim trunks only (no shorts, cut-off pants, or Speedos).
   Swimsuits for women: One-piece suits recommended, however, two-piece suits are allowed as long as they are modestly cut. No string, thong or crochet suits will be allowed. Swimsuits may only be worn while in the swimming pool area.

Dress Code Violations

- Backless Shirt
- Visible Underwear
- Poorly Placed Logo
- Halter Top
- Excess Accessories
- Visible Midriff
- Visible Cleavage
- Revealing Pants
- Inappropriate Logo
- One-Shouldered Top
- Tube Top
- Visible Undergarments "Spaghetti" Straps

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