

Nebraska Future Business Leaders of America State Leadership Conference Dress Code

Dress at the Nebraska FBLA State Leadership Conference must be business attire. Appropriate FBLA-PBL 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 tags are part of the dress code and must be worn at all times.

Males – Required Attire

- Dress-collared shirt with necktie
- Dress slacks
- Dress shoes and dress socks
- Men’s business suit (optional)
- Men’s business sport coat or sweater (optional)

Females – Required Attire

- Business suit or
- Business pantsuit (pants accompanied by a coordinated jacket) or
- Business dress or
- Skirt and blouse or
- Dress slacks and blouse or
- Capris or gauchos (worn below the knee) with coordinating jacket/suit
- Dress shoes
- Hemlines of skirts/dresses should be no more than two inches above the knee

Inappropriate attire includes:

- Visible body piercing, other than ears
- Denim clothing of any kind
- Overalls, shorts, stretch pants, athletic wear, exercise or bike shorts
- Backless, see-through, tight-fitting, spaghetti-strap, low-cut blouses/tops/ dresses, or tops not reaching the beltline. No skin should be visible at the mid-section.
- Sun dresses
- T-shirts, lycra, spandex, midriff tops, tank tops, tube tops, bathing suits
- Athletic shoes, tennis shoes, industrial work shoes, hiking boots, flip-flops, bare feet, or over-the-knee boots
- Hats/caps
- Visible undergarments

New fashion trends may be in style but not necessarily appropriate. The best way to operate is to avoid walking the line. If there is doubt, select something else to wear. Be a professional.

Students appearing on stage at the general sessions must be in business attire. The Board of Directors will check all attire before allowing a student to appear on stage.

Semiformal, formal, or FBLA-PBL business attire should be worn to the awards program.

Decent walking shorts (no blue denim) and appropriate T-shirts and tennis shoes are permissible attire for the dance and for karaoke on Thursday. Blue jeans may be worn to the dance provided students contribute a \$2 donation to the fundraising activity designated by the Board of Directors or students may wear blue jeans with the current year’s SLC T-shirt. See the Dress Code Inappropriate Items list above for clothing items not appropriate for the dance.

Throughout the conference, students en route to the swimming pool must have an appropriate “cover-up” on when walking from their room to the pool area. A towel is not an appropriate cover-up!