



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 badges are part of the dress code and must be worn at all times.

APPROPRIATE ATTIRE

- Business dress
 - Business pantsuit (pants accompanied by a coordinated jacket)
 - Business suit
 - Capris or gauchos (worn below the knee) with coordinating jacket/suit
 - Dress shoes (closed toe and peep toe)
 - Dress shoes and dress socks
 - Dress slacks
 - Dress slacks and blouse
 - Dress-collared shirt with necktie
 - Men's business sport coat or sweater (optional)
 - Men's business suit (optional)
 - Skirt and blouse
- **Skirts/Dress no more than two (2) inches above knee*

INAPPROPRIATE ATTIRE

- Athletic shoes, tennis shoes, Sperry's, industrial work shoes, hiking boots, flip-flops, sandals, or bare feet
- 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.
- Boots, including over-the-knee boots
- Denim clothing of any kind
- Hats/caps
- Leggings, jeggings, yoga pants, exercise pants
- Overalls, shorts, stretch pants, athletic wear, exercise or bike shorts
- Sun dresses and maxi skirts
- T-shirts, lycra, spandex, midriff tops, tank tops, tube tops, bathing suits
- Visible body piercing, other than ears
- 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.

Blue jeans or shorts longer than fingertips (no athletic shorts) 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!

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