

Clifton Recreation Summer Program Dress Code

Purpose

Parents have the primary responsibility for determining appropriate dress and grooming for their children. However, it is necessary to establish guidelines and limits of what will be permitted within the summer program. The most important part of the code is the health and safety of the participants and the avoidance of disorder and/or distractions during the summer programs. This dress code reinforces that value. The code is designed to encourage a mode of dress and grooming that is conducive to establishing a climate of safety, discipline, and order while establishing a respectful environment. This will also serve as a specified dress code for counselors and aids as well.

DRESS CODE

Clothing

The following items of clothing shall not be permitted at the program sites during summer program hours:

1. Fashion or materials that exaggerate, emphasize, reveal, or call attention to anatomical details (absolutely no transparent clothing may be worn) also undergarments should not be visible at any time.
2. Torn or cut articles of clothing.
3. Mesh shirts, or biker shorts; oversized baggy pants, or pant legs that hang over the sneakers or shoes.
4. Shorts/skorts less than an acceptable length, exposing undergarments and are shorter than mid-upper leg length (skirts are not recommended).
5. Sweatbands, bandanas and similar headgear not worn for intended purposes.
6. Pants not worn at the waist or hip.
7. Messages on clothing by picture or word may not be lewd, obscene, drug/alcohol oriented, or profane, and may not infer violence/weapons or anti-tolerance toward any individual or group.
8. Shirts that expose the midriff.
9. Shirts longer than shorts (if so shirts should be tucked into waistband).
10. Jewelry that poses a safety hazard such as: spike bracelets or necklaces or heavy chains are not permitted.
11. Clothing or jewelry representing membership or affiliation with a particular group.

Footwear

For safety, footwear that provides a firm walking surface and good balance must be worn. Therefore; sneakers must be worn at all times. Loose, untied laces or straps, flip-flops, sandals, slippers, or any footwear that poses a safety hazard are not permitted.

Miscellaneous Dress Code Information

Clothing worn specifically for religious purposes will be permitted after the religious tenet of faith is shared with the Recreation Department.

Enforcement

Enforcement and disciplining for infractions of this policy will be decided by the Clifton Recreation Staff. Progressive discipline will be age level appropriate. NOTE: IN ALL INSTANCES, THE SUMMER PROGRAM DIRECTOR/SUPERVISOR SHALL BE THE FINAL ARBITER OF THE SUMMER PROGRAM DRESS CODE.