

FBLA-PBL PROFESSIONAL DRESS POLICY FOR ADVISERS, MEMBERS, AND GUESTS

(Adopted by Florida July 2003, Revised 2006)

FBLA-PBL members and advisers should develop an awareness of the image one's appearance projects. The purpose of the dress policy is to uphold the professional image of the association and to prepare students for the business world. *Acceptable attire is required for all attendees—advisers, members, and guests—at all general sessions, competitive events, meetings, workshops, and other activities unless otherwise stated in the conference program.*

MALES

- ❖ Business suit with collared dress shirt and necktie; **or**
- ❖ Sport coat, dress slacks, collared dress shirt, and necktie; **or**
- ❖ Dress slacks, collared dress shirt, and necktie.
- ❖ Dress shoes and dress socks are required.
- ❖ A banded collar shirt may be worn **only** if a sport coat or business suit is worn.

FEMALES

- ❖ Business suit; **or**
- ❖ Coordinated business pantsuit; **or**
- ❖ Business dress; **or**
- ❖ Skirt with blouse or sweater.
- ❖ Closed toe and closed heel business dress shoes are required.
- ❖ Nylons are not required. Trouser/dress socks are acceptable with the coordinated business pantsuit.

MALES AND FEMALES

No jewelry in visible body piercing, other than ears, on men or women!

ACCEPTABLE AWARDS PROGRAM ATTIRE

- ❖ Professional dress as listed above; **or**
- ❖ Semi-formal or formal attire

UNACCEPTABLE ATTIRE INCLUDES:

- ❖ Denim, chambray, or flannel fabric clothing of any kind
- ❖ Overalls, shorts, skorts, gauchos, capris, stretch or stirrup pants, exercise or bike shorts
- ❖ Low-cut, backless, see-through, tight-fitting, spaghetti straps, or strapless blouses/tops/dresses
- ❖ Extremely short, tight-fitting, or see-through dresses/skirts
- ❖ Sandals, athletic shoes, industrial work shoes, hiking boots, over-the-knee boots, or bare feet
- ❖ Athletic wear, including sneakers and letterman jackets
- ❖ Hats
- ❖ Bolo ties
- ❖ Visible foundation garments

*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 a doubt, select something else to wear. Be a professional! **All skirts and dresses should be no more than 3 inches above the knee.***

I agree to abide by this dress code and realize that failure to do so may result in disqualification.

Student Signature

Adviser Signature

Advisers must bring these forms with them to the SLC. Copy this form as needed.