

NEVADA FBLA-PBL ATTIRE & DRESS CODE

Nevada FBLA-PBL is the premier organization for student leaders preparing for careers in business. Over 30 years of professional image and attitude has earned Nevada FBLA-PBL this distinction. It is the charge of every member and adviser to continue this tradition of excellence. *Advisers and guests also need to be in professional dress. **FBLA-PBL Professional Dress is required for all sessions, activities, and meetings.***

Official Nevada FBLA-PBL Dress Code Policy

1. FBLA-PBL members and advisers should develop a keen awareness of the image one's attire projects to the business world.
2. The purpose of the dress code is to uphold the professional image of the association and its members and to prepare students for the business world. 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.
3. Conference name badges and wristbands are part of this dress code and must be worn for all conference functions. For safety reasons, do not wear name badges when touring or outside the conference hotel.
4. Professional attire acceptable for wear during official FBLA-PBL activities includes:

MALES

- ∇ Pinpoint or button down dress collared shirt (no plaids, large print, or banded collars)
- ∇ Dress slacks
- ∇ Neckties
- ∇ Dress shoes or dress boots (no thick soled or clog shoes)
- ∇ Dress socks
- ∇ Men's business suit (optional)
- ∇ Men's business sport coat or sweater (optional)
- ∇ Jackets must match slacks (blue-jean, lettermen, and outside jackets do not count as a dress jacket)

FEMALES

- ∇ Business pantsuit (pants accompanied by a coordinated jacket)
- ∇ Business suit (no high slit skirts or skirts that are more than two inches above the knee)
- ∇ Business dress
- ∇ Skirt and blouse (no form fitting, low cut, or bare midriff clothes are allowed)
- ∇ Closed-toed and enclosed heel dress shoes (no sandals, platform, or clog type shoes of any kind)
- ∇ Hosiery
- ∇ Jackets must match slacks/skirt (blue-jean jackets or outside jackets do not count as a dress jacket)

5. No visible body piercing, other than ears, on women or men (that specifically includes tongue, eye, lip, nose, and/or any other piercing).
6. Inappropriate attire includes:
 - ∇ denim or chambray fabric clothing of any kind, overalls, shorts, skorts, stretch or stirrup pants, exercise or bike shorts.
 - ∇ backless, see-through, tight-fitting, or low-cut blouses/tops/dresses
 - ∇ t-shirts, lycra, spandex, midriff tops, tank tops, bathing suits
 - ∇ thongs, sandals, athletic shoes, industrial work shoes, hiking boots, bare feet, or over-the-knee boots
 - ∇ athletic wear, including sneakers
 - ∇ hats, flannel fabric clothing, or banded collar shirts (cannot wear a tie with a banded collar shirt)
 - ∇ visible foundation garments
7. Casual attire may be worn for dances (includes jeans, nice t-shirts, denim/chambray shirts, sneakers, or sandals). Not allowed are "cut-out" or "cutoff" jeans, lycra, spandex, midriff tops, and bathing suits. Shoes and shirt must be worn.
8. Semiformal, formal, or FBLA-PBL Professional Dress should be worn to the recognition banquet/awards program.
9. 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 professional.
10. **PROFESSIONAL DRESS BASIC RULE.** The purpose of the Nevada FBLA-PBL Dress Code Policy is to describe in detail and spirit the professional and polished look of members and advisers. While the policy may not cover every fashion trend and detail, Nevada FBLA reserves the right to determine dress code eventualities and interpretations.

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