

DRESS CODE



The Northeast Iowa Council encourages our campers to dress comfortably while they are at camp. Campers should use their best judgement to dress appropriately and not wear anything that would make other campers feel uncomfortable. When packing for camp, the following dress code items should be adhered to:

- **Clothing should not** include profanity, or words or images that do not support the Scout Oath and Law.
- **Proper undergarments** should be worn.
- **Pants and shorts must**
 - completely cover undergarments
 - not allow for the exposure of the buttocks
 - stay up without the use of hands
- **Shirts must**
 - have wide straps or cover the shoulders - no “spaghetti straps”
 - not be see-through or expose the side of the body
 - be worn at all times outside of the aquatics area or shower house
- **Closed-toes shoes MUST** be worn at all times except while in the aquatics area, shower house, or as deemed safe by the Camp Director. At no time should a camper be barefoot unless in the designated Aquatics area, the shower, or in their tent.

Scouts will be asked to wear the Scout Field(class A) uniform to flag lowering, dinner, chapel service, flag retirement ceremony, during visitor night, at announced special events, and at campfires.

- **Swimwear** should be comfortable, functional, and appropriate for the specific aquatic activity. All swimwear should follow these guidelines:
 - clean
 - designed as swimwear
 - appropriate and safe for the activity
 - secure enough to not shift or fall off while participating
 - t-shirt or additional layer such as a rash guard may be allowed if it does not hamper movement in the water.
 - **For Males:** swim briefs or swim bottoms short enough to allow exposure are not allowed. Appropriate swimwear may include swim trunks or board shorts.
 - **For Females:** bikinis or swim wear that allows exposure are not allowed. Appropriate swimwear may include tankinis or one-piece swimsuits.

As always, we remind everyone that Scouting’s Barriers to Abuse states, “Appropriate attire is required for all activities.” Our policy reflects the BSA’s statement and commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion and are based on health and safety, dignity, and respect. These guidelines pertain to all ages, genders, and apply to Scouts, Scouters, staff, visitors, and family members.