

## TEACH TEXARKANA DRESS GUIDELINES

*TEACH Texarkana's goal is to set a standard of attire that reflects and honors our Christian foundation and that fosters Godly attitudes among our members and visitors. These guidelines apply to everyone who attends a TEACH Texarkana event, regardless of age, gender, or membership status. All TEACH Texarkana members are responsible for ensuring that their attire, and that of their guests, meets these standards for TEACH Texarkana.*

- \* Clothing depicting alcohol, tobacco, and crude slogans, words, or pictures shall not be permitted at TEACH Texarkana events.
- \* When specific attire is required for an event (i.e., closed-toe shoes for a field trip or dress shoes for the Teen Ball), additional dress guidelines may be issued by the Board of Officers or activity coordinators.
- \* Noncompliance may necessitate a change of attire or leaving an event. Habitual noncompliance may result in the revocation of TEACH Texarkana membership.

### Shirts/Tops

- Shirts/Tops that reveal cleavage and/or breasts shall not be worn at TEACH Texarkana events.
- No undergarments or portion of undergarments shall be visible. This includes visibility through sheer fabric on any portion of the garment.
- Tops that are worn with leggings shall be loose-fitting and fully cover the wearer's bottom.
- The bottom of the shirt/top shall fall below the top of the pant so that no midriff skin is visible.
- Strapless shirts/tops shall not be worn at TEACH Texarkana events.

### Dresses/Skirts

- Dresses that reveal cleavage and/or breasts shall not be worn at TEACH Texarkana events.

- No undergarments or portion of undergarments shall be visible. This includes visibility under shoulder straps and/or through sheer fabric on any portion of the garment.
- Dresses and skirts worn without leggings shall be no shorter than four inches above the top of the knee. Flowy dresses and skirts that are above the knee should be worn with shorts.
- Strapless dresses shall not be worn at TEACH Texarkana events. Spaghetti straps are acceptable.

### Pants

- Pants or jeans shall be well-fitting and always worn at the waist, with no undergarments showing. No sagging shall be permitted.
- No bare skin shall show through tears or holes in pants above the top of the knee.
- Leggings and other body-fitting pants (i.e., yoga pants) shall not be transparent, and may only be worn with loose-fitting shirts or dresses that cover the wearer's bottom.

### Shorts

- Shorts shall be well-fitting and always worn at the waist, with no undergarments showing. No sagging shall be permitted.
- Shorts shall be no shorter than a four-inch inseam.
- No bare skin shall show through tears or holes in shorts.
- Tight-fitting/Spandex/bicycle shorts are not appropriate at TEACH Texarkana events unless worn under other clothing.

### Swim Attire

- Swim attire for females shall be modest and one-piece, with no exposed midriffs or cleavage-revealing necklines. A dark t-shirt may be worn over unsatisfactory swim attire. Examples of unsatisfactory swim attire are but are not limited to, bikinis, monokinis, tankinis, and one-piece suits that expose midriffs or have low necklines. No white t-shirts shall be considered acceptable coverage.

- Swim shorts for males shall be modest with a length no shorter than four (4) inches above the knee. Swimsuits shall not be skin-tight, and the waist must be snug and not sagging. Denim cut-offs and Speedo-type attire shall not be allowed. Dark tank-tops or t-shirts should be worn at all swim events. No white t-shirts shall be considered acceptable coverage.

Because fashions change quickly and often, the TEACH Texarkana Board of Officers will review the dress code at any time.

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