

MISSISSIPPI RAINBOW DRESS CODE

Effective February 1, 2008

The Mississippi Rainbow Dress Code is designed to provide guidelines for what is appropriate at Rainbow functions in our state. In all instances, attire should be classy, tasteful, modern and sophisticated, as well as age appropriate. This document supports the standardized dress code recommended by Supreme Assembly and effective with the 2008 Supreme Session in Chicago.

This dress code applies to the formal and informal meetings and events of Grand Assembly, including the General Grand Banquet, as appropriate.

GENERAL APPEARANCE

Proper undergarments must always be worn and NOT visible. Plain white or skin tone undergarments must be worn under white clothing. Nylons are suggested when wearing meeting or formal attire.

Dress shoes are required when wearing meeting or formal attire. Clogs, athletic shoes and flip flops are not considered to be dress shoes.

Body piercing jewels, other than earrings, should not be worn at Rainbow functions. All tattoos should be properly covered at all Rainbow functions.

RAINBOW MEETINGS AND FUNCTIONS

MEN

Dress pants with a dress shirt or polo shirt is appropriate.

LADIES

A dress, dress pants, shirt and/or skirt may be worn of any color. School khakis are acceptable; cargo pants are not. Your choice must look and be considered tasteful and appropriate. No more than 50% of your attire should be black. The length of a dress or skirt should be no more than two inches above the knee. Dress shoes must be worn.

Attire that is not appropriate includes jeans, tight pants, skorts, mini-skirts, gauchos, Capri pants, t-shirts, tube tops and halter tops.

For casual functions, t-shirts, jeans and shorts may be worn and dress shoes are not required. However, short shorts or similar attire is not allowed.

SWIMMING ATTIRE

Bathing suits may be one-piece or two-piece, provided that the suit is in good taste and not revealing. In hotels and other facilities, cover-ups and appropriate shoes must be worn when travelling to and from the pool.

INSTALLATIONS

For formal installations, the guidelines identified as formal attire for Initiations should be followed.

For informal installations, the guidelines identified for Rainbow Meetings and Functions should be followed.

INITIATIONS

MEMBERS, FOR FORMAL INITIATIONS & ADULTS WEARING FORMAL ATTIRE

Formal dress is required. Your choice must be considered tasteful and appropriate, and not revealing in any way. The dress may be floor length or tea-length (mid-calf). The dress may be of any color except black, with a strap on both sides of the dress and a limited open back. The back of the dress should not fall below the natural bra line. The slit in the dress may not exceed the knee. Halter straps are not allowed. Dress shoes must be worn.

MEMBERS, FOR INFORMAL INITIATIONS

For informal initiations, the guidelines identified for Rainbow Meetings and Functions should be followed; however, **black is not allowed.**

CANDIDATES

A church-like dress or skirt and shirt is appropriate. The dress may be of any color except black. Dress shoes must be worn.

ADVISORS AND GUESTS

For ladies, a dress or skirt and blouse is appropriate. Mother Advisors must wear a formal dress for formal initiations.

For men, dress pants with a dress shirt or polo shirt is appropriate. For formal initiations, dress pants with a dress shirt and tie. Jackets are optional. Dress shoes must be worn.

