



Montana Association
2023-2024
Conference Dress Guidelines

Please follow these guidelines are for professional meetings, regional, state, and national conferences.

Montana delegates are expected to present themselves professionally at those activities indicated as professional business attire according to this published dress code.

Professional Business Attire

FOR Regional, State, or National Conference general sessions, competitive events, scheduled meetings and workshops unless specified otherwise.

Professional Business Attire is defined as:

- Men** a) Dress slacks, dress shirt, and tie; b) Suit; dress shirt, and tie; c) Sport coat, coordinated dress slacks, dress shirt, and tie; d) Shirt and/or sweater and slacks (tie preferred); e) Dress shoes required with all the above.
- Women** a) Dress or suit; b) Skirt with coordinated blouse and/or sweater; c) Coordinated slacks outfit; d) Dress skirt/slacks with coordinated blouse and/or sweater; e) Dress shoes and hose required with all the above.

Casual Attire

FOR Tours, dances, and special recreational events.

Casual Attire is defined as:

- Men** Slacks, cords, sport shirts, sweaters, denims, knee length walking shorts, BPA t-shirts and sweatshirts. Appropriate footwear required. No sweats, overalls, shorts, lycra or spandex is allowed. Undergarments may not be visible. Shirts must remain on. Swimming attire is only allowed in the pool area.
- Women** Slacks, skirts, cords, sport shirts, sweaters, denims, knee length walking shorts, BPA t-shirts and sweatshirts. Appropriate footwear required. No sweats, overalls, shorts, lycra or spandex is allowed. Midriffs and undergarments may not be visible. Swimming attire is only allowed in the pool area.

The following is **NOT** acceptable at any time: tank tops, halter tops or tube tops, cut offs, exposed midriffs, ragged clothing, T-shirts w/ offensive pictures or language, flip-flop sandals or bare feet.