

Alabama Rainbow Dress Code

Effective May 1, 2014

The Alabama Rainbow Dress Code is designed to provide guide lines for what is appropriate at Rainbow functions in our state. At all times, attire should be tasteful and sophisticated, as well as age appropriate. This dress code supports the standardized dress code recommended by the Supreme Assembly, IORG.

GENERAL APPEARANCE

Proper undergarments must always be worn and NOT be visible. Plain white or skin tone undergarments must be worn under white clothing. Pantyhose are required for females at Initiations and Installations.

Dress shoes are required when wearing meeting or formal attire. Sandals with a strap and no more than a 2" heel, not flip flops, are allowed at regular meetings, Initiations or Installations. Clogs, athletic shoes and flip flops are not considered dress shoes.

Body piercing jewels, other than earrings on the ear lobes, will not be worn at Rainbow functions. ALL tattoos MUST be properly covered at ALL Rainbow functions.

RAINBOW MEETINGS AND OTHER FUNCTIONS

MEN

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

LADIES AND GIRLS

A dress or skirt and top is acceptable. 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 three inches above the knee. Sandal – with a back – will be allowed.

Khaki pants or slacks and a Rainbow appropriate top may also be worn to regular meetings and casual functions.

**Attire that is not considered appropriate or allowed at any Rainbow functions include but is not limited to, tube tops, halter tops, tank tops, jeans, tight pants, mini-skirts and Capri pants. The only exception to jeans is if the girls*

are invited to a "Western" themed event or at the discretion of the Supreme Deputy.

SWIMMING ATTIRE

Bathing suits may be a one-piece or two-piece tank-kini provided that the suit is in good taste and not revealing. A regular two-piece may be worn with a dark t-shirt over it at all times. In hotels and other facilities, cover-ups and appropriate shoes must be worn when traveling to and from the pool area.

INSTALLATIONS

Formal dress is requested. For Installation at Grand Assembly, a white formal for Officers to be installed is highly encouraged.

INITIATIONS

MEMBERS

Formal dress is **required**. Your choice must be considered tasteful and appropriate, and not revealing in any way. The dress should be floor length. The back of the dress should not fall below the natural bra line. Spaghetti straps are acceptable. Although not required, we ask that you wear a white cover of some sort.

****Hoodies, jackets, sweatshirts, or denim jackets are NOT acceptable covers****

Dress shoes or sandals with a strap and no more than a 2" heel **must** be worn.

CANDIDATES

A formal or a church-like dress or skirt is appropriate in any color except black. Dress shoes must be worn. A low heel is recommended.

ADVISORS AND GUESTS

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

For men, dress pants with a dress shirt and tie is appropriate. Jackets are optional.

