

Kern County Hi 4-H Dress Code

If you choose to dress inappropriately, you will be asked to change. Below are the outlined consequences for violating the dress code.

Please be advised that the following dress code will be enforced for all individuals during Hi 4-H activities and County 4-H events, including chaperones.

1. Clothing

- All clothing shall be neat, clean, acceptable in repair and appearance, and shall be worn within the bounds of decency and good taste as appropriate for 4-H events.
- Articles of clothing which display profanity, products, or slogans which promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs, sex or are in any other way distracting, are prohibited.
- Excessively baggy or tight clothing, and clothing which advertises gang symbols or affiliation is prohibited. Visible underwear, due to excessively baggy clothing will not be permitted.
- Items of clothing which expose bare midriffs, bare chests, undergarments, or that are transparent (see-through) are prohibited.
- Tank tops with straps wider than one inch are permitted. Please be advised that spaghetti straps, shirts which expose a bare back, halter tops, and tube tops are prohibited.

- 2. For recreation involving water:** Swimsuits may be worn when members are participating in the evening activities involving water. Once the member is no longer participating, they must dress. Swimsuits for men: swim trunks only (no shorts, cut-off pants, or Speedos). Swimsuits for women: One-piece suits recommended, however, two-piece suits are allowed as long as they are modestly cut. No string, thong or crochet suits will be allowed.

Consequences for violations-

- 1st Offense - If a member wears an inappropriate article of clothing to a Hi 4-H activity OR County event, they will be asked to change immediately, or fix the clothing so that it becomes appropriate.
- 2nd Offense – Upon breaking the dress code, a second time, a letter or call will be made to the parents or guardians of the member, to try to resolve the issue.
- 3rd Offense – Member would be asked to not attend the 1 (one) activity, the next upcoming event. If applicable a refund would not be given.
- 4th Offense – The member and their parents or guardians would be called into the 4-H Office to meet with the Hi 4-H Advisor(s) and the Kern County 4-H Youth Advisor, to try to resolve the issue or to decide on further disciplinary action.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

DATE: _____

Dress Code Violations

