

SpringCreek Fellowship Student Dress Guidelines

This policy is intended to assist SpringCreek Fellowship in carrying out its mission in a safe and healthy learning and social environment.

There are many details and styles of clothing that cannot be covered in the dress guidelines. We hope that students and parents understand not only the “letter” of the dress code but also the “spirit” in which the dress code is written.

General Indoor Guidelines:

Students should refrain from wearing apparel that is revealing or suggestive: such as clothing that reveals excessive cleavage, reveals undergarments, bare midriff, or bare back (spaghetti straps or racerback tops).

Students should refrain from wearing profane apparel that advertises or promotes violence, illegal activity, sexual promiscuity, or alcohol/tobacco products and other inappropriate apparel as determined by SpringCreek leadership.

Guys are asked to wear shorts and shirts that are not overly short or revealing. Girls are asked to refrain from wearing skirts, shorts, or tops that are overly short. *(length for shorts and skirts should reach the students fingertips when the student's arms and fingers are extended and held to their sides.)*

SpringCreek staff reserves the right to evaluate whether any apparel is any way sexually suggestive or revealing and thus in violation of the dress guidelines.

General Outdoor Guidelines and Swimwear:

Girls are asked to wear a modest, one-piece swimsuit. (tankinis are okay as long as the top overlaps the bottom.)

Guys are asked to wear swim trunks and refrain from the small, tight, “speedo” type swimsuit.

When playing outdoors in a non-swimming environment, guys are asked to wear their shirts and girls are asked to wear shorts or “cover ups” upon completion of the “swimming time”.

Enforcement

Step one. If a student is found in violation of the dress guidelines, they will be privately, gently, and respectfully notified of the specific violation. This is essentially

a warning. In the scenario that the first violation is deemed “extreme” or “disruptive” then the measures described in “step two” may be applied.

If a violation exists, the small group leader or Sunday school teacher will get a second opinion with the primary Youth Leader or Sunday Education leader before the issue is addressed and warning given.

Step two. If a student is found in violation a second time in a similar manner, a parent will be notified and reasonable adjustments can be made at that time: such as, 1) finding acceptable apparel on campus to change into, 2) having a change of apparel brought from home, or 3) going home, changing clothes, and returning. If the student is unwilling to cooperate, they will be sent home for the remainder of the event.