

Dress Code

FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

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With the start of the summer season at Oak Hill Country Club, recognizing that our club is now open, the House Committee felt that it was appropriate to make the Club as “user friendly” as possible while, at the same time, assuring that we adhere to the dress code provisions that have been an integral part of our Club’s culture over the years. To that end and, for your convenience, the dress code is reprinted here.

Dress Code

Oak Hill Country Club Members wish to enjoy the Club’s facilities in an environment where all Members follow guidelines of proper attire. At the same time, Oak Hill Country Club is a premier, full-service, family-oriented, private country club dedicated to the enjoyment of our Members, their families, and Guests.

With these goals in mind, please permit the following rules to aid you in determining what attire is proper for Oak Hill Country Club.

1. The following items are inappropriate and not permitted in any section of the Clubhouse (locker rooms excluded), regardless of gender:

- Exposed undergarments
- “See-through” fabric without proper lining
- Bare midriffs
- Shorts or skirts with a hemline more than 4 inches above the knee
- Hooded sweatshirts that are not related to a school, team, or Oak Hill Country Club
- Clothing with large brand names, images, slogans, or logos
- Torn, sloppy, or un-tailored clothing and footwear
- Bare feet
- Jeans that are faded, frayed, excessively beaded or baggie, and work jeans.

Members may only wear swimsuits and swimwear in and around the Swimming Pool area.

2. Dining Rooms

Oak Hill Country Club is fortunate to be able to offer Members several venues for dining. These venues offer different levels of dress code formality, and we ask that Members consider these varying levels when making plans to visit the Club.

Casual Attire

Grille Room, Garden Room and Terrace are casual attire venues.

Casual attire consists of, at minimum, sportswear that is acceptable for all sporting activities at the Club. Members are directed to the Golf Pro Shop in the event Members are unsure of what is appropriate sportswear.

Gentlemen may wear un-tucked shirts in other casual attire venues, provided the shirts in

question are designed to be worn un-tucked, for example, certain tailored tropical shirts. Generally speaking, most shirts do not fall into this category. For example, Golf and Tennis shirts may **not** be worn un-tucked by men and young men 13 and older.

Neatly tailored blue jeans may be worn in casual attire venues from November 1st to March 31st. Jeans that are frayed, faded, excessively beaded or baggie, or are work jeans, are not permitted. **Members are reminded to use the utmost discretion in regard to blue jeans.**

Ladies may wear caps, hats, and visors in casual attire venues after participating in sporting activities at the Club. Men must remove their hats and visors while seated in the Oak Room, Garden Room, and Main Dining Room.

Members are encouraged to consider common sense, respect for tradition, modesty, and the comfort level of fellow Members when making casual attire dress code decisions.

Business Attire

Jeans are NOT permitted at Business attire venues.

For gentlemen, country club casual attire consists of, at minimum, tailored slacks, collared and turtleneck shirts, and dress shoes. Gentlemen are encouraged, but not required, to wear jackets.

For boys, country club business attire consists of clothing commensurate with the attire worn by gentlemen. Young men 13 and older must comply with the requirements and are encouraged to wear jackets, and wear their shirts tucked in.

For ladies and girls, country club casual attire consists of, at minimum, classic, modest, tasteful, and tailored outfits, with dress shoes or summer sandals.

Members are encouraged to consider common sense, respect for tradition, modesty, and the comfort level of fellow Members when making country club business attire dress code decisions.

Formal Attire

The Main Dining Room is a formal dining venue.

Gentlemen are encouraged, but not required, to wear jackets.

For Boys, appropriate attire consists of clothing commensurate with the attire worn by Gentlemen. Young Men 13 and older must comply with the requirements and are encouraged to wear jackets, and wear their shirts tucked in.

For Ladies and Girls, appropriate attire consists of, at minimum, classic, modest, tasteful, and tailored outfits, with dress shoes.

Sporting attire and jeans are not permitted to be worn in the Main Dining Room unless otherwise specified.

Members are encouraged to consider common sense, respect for tradition, modesty, and the comfort level of fellow Members when choosing their attire.

Other Venues, Special Events, and Traditional Events

Special events include, but are not limited to, Dinner Dances, Members-Guest Sporting Events, Gourmet Wine Dinners, and Happy Hours. The House Committee and Club Staff shall determine and publish the applicable dress code for these venues and special events on an event-by-event basis.

Traditional events include the Annual Welcome Back Dinner, Easter, Mother's Day, the Invitational Dinner Dance, The End of Year Reception and the Annual Christmas events. Gentlemen are encouraged, but not required, to wear a jacket to these traditional events, unless otherwise specified by the House Committee and Club Staff. Ladies, girls, and boys shall wear attire commensurate with the gentlemen's jacket requirement to these traditional events.

Young men thirteen (13) years of age and older must comply with the requirements and are encouraged to wear jackets, and wear their shirts tucked in.

3. **Enforcement** - Please be advised that all matters pertaining to the Clubhouse are under the House Committee's jurisdiction. The House Committee shall enforce the foregoing rule, and the House Committee entrusts the Club Staff with the same enforcement authority, in the Staff's capacity as agents of the House Committee. ***If a member or his guest is in breach of our dress code, a letter of reprimand will be sent out. A second offense may result in a two week suspension.***

Members must understand the foregoing rules are neither all-inclusive nor dispositive, due to the subjective nature of fashion and personal tastes. The House Committee reserves the right to judge Members' dress code decisions on a case-by-case basis. Further, the House Committee insists that Members respect any dress code decisions Club Staff render, and Members are reminded to direct any questions to the Manager on Duty.

Finally, we ask that our Members assume the responsibility to inform their Guests as to the contents of the Dress Code so that it does not fall solely upon the Staff to do so once the guests arrive at Oak Hill Country Club.