

MC Power Drug Court Participants' Responsibilities

Juveniles and their families (participants) are required to dress and behave appropriately when attending court. Participants are required to be clean and well groomed. Their dress should be modest and non-disruptive.

General Dress Guidelines

- 1. No halter tops, tube tops, tank tops, backless or see-through apparel, off the shoulder apparel, apparel with spaghetti straps, low cut tops or midriff tops.**
- 2. Shorts are not allowed in Court.**
- 3. Skirts must be an appropriate length and no short skirts are permitted.**
- 4. No clothing with visual or written messages that display drugs, alcohol, tobacco, weapons, violence, vulgar or obscene language and/or insults or race, religion, gender, or ethnicity.**
- 5. No clothing with intentional holes or tears is allowed.**
- 6. No spandex clothing is allowed.**
- 7. Appropriate underclothing must be worn and cannot be visible.**
- 8. Shoes are required. (no flip-flops or house shoes)**
- 9. No type of head covering is to be worn. Head coverings include caps, hats, bandannas, scarves, stocking caps, and hairnets.**

Appropriate Court Language and Behavior

Participants shall address the Judge as “Your Honor” and respond with “yes, sir” or “no, sir”. Participants shall give their undivided attention to the Court. When participants are standing before the Judge, they should stand up straight, not lean on the Judge’s bench. Cell phones and pagers need to be turned off in the courtroom.