



Metropolis of NJ

Dress Code for GOYA Members

It is important to remember that all GOYA gatherings are based on the expression and confirmation of the love and faith that we have for our Lord Jesus Christ. The behavior and presentation of ourselves, not only during church or GOYA events but also at church, school, home and throughout our lives must be in compliance with, respectful of and representative of our Christian faith.

The clergy and advisors of all parishes within our diocese, as well as the office of the Metropolis of NJ shall enforce these rules. GOYA members not complying with this code will not be permitted to attend the scheduled event. Their parents will be informed and required to immediately take the child home.

1. The wearing of clothing bearing obscene words or suggesting indecent and unacceptable behavior will not be permitted
2. The length of all shorts, skirts, skorts, etc., will apply to the “fingertip rule”. The length of the garment must be to be at or lower than the level of the person’s finger tips when arms are parallel to the body.
3. Garments will cover midriffs and underwear at all times.
4. Halter or low-cut tops are not permitted.
5. Shoulders and backs must be covered - shoulder straps must be at least one inch wide
6. Pants must be worn at the waistline
7. Pants or other garments with holes or tears are not permitted.
8. Longer tops have to be worn over leggings (leggings are not pants!)
9. If in doubt, please ask an advisor and adhere to their suggestion and decision, which is final.
10. Parents approval of clothing which contradicts these guidelines, will not over-ride this policy or the Advisor’s decision of inappropriate dress.

Behavior on the Dance Floor

1. Unacceptable dance behavior will not be tolerated. This includes:
 - Provocative dancing
 - Promiscuous dancing
 - Suggestive dancing
2. There will be no bumping or grinding
3. Only proper dancing in a disciplined manner will be acceptable.
4. No moshing or pushing of any kind.