

# NAMIBIAN STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY (FEMALE)

**PLEASE NOTE: This dress code policy applies to students and minor guests!**

## INTRODUCTION

The manner of appearance and dress of the Namibian Student Convention participants reflects an image of Christian modesty, refinement, and self-discipline. Students and sponsors are expected to support the ACE Student Convention image, programme and requirements in appearance and dress. Appropriateness and modesty are the basic principles governing all appearance and dress for the Namibian Student Convention. The principle of showing deference should be the lifestyle of Christian leaders. Students, sponsors, judges, and guests are to be dressed completely and according to the Guidelines upon arrival and while attending Student Convention. Only those meeting the dress and appearance requirements will be allowed to register and remain on the premises. (Please note that dress inspection will be done according to evening rally dress code.)

*Please check each box in agreement to comply*

### **Hair:**

Female students and guests must have neatly groomed hair at all times. No extremes are allowed. Hair must be a natural colour.

### **Jewellery:**

One watch is permitted. Only one earring (smaller than 15mm in size) per ear, in the earlobe. No other body piercing is allowed. All other jewellery must be removed. No makeup allowed.

### **Dress Code during day:**

This applies to female students and guests.

No tight/form-fitting clothing (tops, dresses, skirts or slacks) are permitted. Midriffs must be covered at all times and in all positions. No see-through tops, cargo, denim or stone-washed clothing is permitted. Hemlines of skirts, dresses, and culottes must be no shorter than the bottom of the knee when sitting or standing (when the waist band is on the navel); slits may not extend higher than the bottom of the knee. Skirts with see-through fabrics must be lined or worn with slips. No slacks/ pants are allowed. No sleeveless clothing is permitted. Necklines must come to the clavicle in front and to the bottom of the neck in back at all times. Only shoes with closed toe and closed heel are allowed. No sandals or flip flops are permitted.

**For non-athletic events** - Where costumes are not worn, each female contestant is to follow the guidelines above. Clothing must be clean and neatly pressed; shoes must be shined. Uniforms must be worn for group events.

**For athletic events** - Loose-fitting, full length tracksuit pants or culottes may be worn. Culottes must be knee length when standing in an upright position and have the appearance of a skirt. Loose-fitting golf shirts and T-shirts hanging below the buttocks are appropriate. Sleeves must stay draped over the shoulders at all times. Only athletic shoes may be worn. No shorts, swimsuits, bicycle shorts, or see-through fabrics are allowed. Team events require uniforms. Only students participating in athletic events may wear athletic attire.

### **Evening Dress Code:**

Blouse or dress top (to clavicle bone) with sleeves, non-see through material with a knee-length skirt or dress is acceptable attire for the Evening Rallies and evening meals. School shoes or court shoes must be worn with ankle socks or conservative hosiery. A blazer is not compulsory but is recommended. Hair must be neatly groomed. Girls and ladies must be fully clothed in street attire (with shoes) anytime they are in the residence hall foyer, or visiting on another floor. Modest robes should be worn in residence halls en route to and from the bathrooms.

Dress code checks will be made at registration, performance areas, dining halls, and evening rallies. Please avoid disruptions in procedures by adopting a good attitude and complying without trying to test the boundaries.

***In signing this document, I am aware of the dress code policy and will abide by these guidelines at all times during the All Africa Student Convention.***

STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_