

## **As is written in the dress code adopted by the National Youth Commission:**

Tzniut (modesty) is a long-standing Jewish value. As a people who sees ourselves as reflecting the image of God, our Jewish community believes we should act accordingly; thus, some things are not appropriate, for they do not reflect our Jewish values. How we dress is a basic example of these values.

The sections below outline HaNegev Region's Dress Code Policy. The policies stated in the national code along with input from various youth directors, youth commission chairs, and the regional office have been incorporated to develop this regional set of standards.

### **A. The following is not permitted in HaNegev Region by males or females in USY or Kadima:**

1. Clothing on which any profanity or inappropriate language, pictures or symbols are written, printed or depicted
2. No visible underwear
3. Tank tops, 2-piece bathing suits (except for tankinis), bare midriff styles, halter tops, see through blouses, strapless tops, backless tops, and undershirts worn as an outer shirt

### **B. The following is not permitted for Shabbat Morning for USY and Kadima:**

1. Flip flops (those that would be considered "shower shoes") **However open toed shoes (sandals) are permitted**
2. Sneakers or sport shoes
3. Shorts

### **C. The following is required appropriate clothing for Shabbat Morning:**

#### **Females**

1. A skirt or dress **must** appropriately cover the derriere
2. Blouses, knit shirts, sweaters with sleeves
3. Sandals or dress shoes
4. Kippot (by any who observe this mitzvah)

#### **Males**

1. Collared shirts, dress shirts, or sweaters
2. Long slacks
3. Dress shoes

### **D. The following is permitted for Shabbat Mincha for USY and Kadima:**

#### **Females**

1. Jeans or capris
2. Blouses, knit shirts, sweaters with sleeves, or appropriate t-shirts
3. Sandals or sneakers

#### **Males**

1. Jeans or appropriate pants
2. Appropriate t-shirts
3. Sneakers

### **E. The following is required for those wearing Kippot for USY and Kadima:**

1. Kippot must be worn by males at all services, kitah sessions, and meals of a convention or LTI
2. The same applies to any females who observe this mitzvah

### **F. The following are considered inappropriate clothing for dances:**

1. Shorts which do not appropriately cover the derriere
2. Tank tops, bare midriff styles, halter tops, see through blouses, strapless tops, backless tops, and undershirts worn as an outer shirt
3. Clothing on which any profanity or inappropriate language, pictures or symbols are written, printed or depicted
4. Visible underwear
5. Mini skirts

**G. The following is permitted for HaNegev's Encampment:**

1. Shorts, which completely cover the derriere, are permitted for all services except Shabbat
2. Sneakers are permitted for weekday services

**H. The following are exceptions are permitted due to special events listed below:**

1. During sub-regional and regional events where USYers and Kadimaniks are allowed to be on the beach or by the swimming pool **during chofesh**, tank tops are permitted to be worn in the place of a bathing suit.

In addition:

The Regional Youth Director may determine that because of weather, location or event, or nature of the activity, certain variations to these standards may be permitted. All chapter youth directors and staff are required to uphold these standards at all regional and sub-regional events. The regional office gives permission, to chapter youth directors, to use their judgment to deny participation to a sub-regional or regional function to any USYer or Kadimanik who is inappropriately dressed.