



DETROIT ATHLETIC CLUB

SUMMER DRESS CODE

Monday, May 11, through Monday, Sept. 28, 2026





The DAC is a world-recognized city club steeped in tradition and elegance. Members and their guests are expected to dress with refinement and good judgement.

Members are fully responsible for conforming to the dress code. In the absence of a specific requirement, **err on the side of formality.**

DAC staff throughout the Club are instructed by the Board of Directors to advise a member or guest if they are in violation of the dress code and members and their guests are expected to respectfully and immediately correct the situation.

DAC attire listed below is the minimum dress code required to enter the building.

PERMITTED IN THE CLUBHOUSE

Ages 14 and Over

MEN

Properly tucked-in collared shirt, tailored slacks or Bermuda-length shorts, and dress shoes or leather sandals. *Jacket required in The Gallery, Main Lobby and the Reading Room.*

WOMEN

Bermuda-length shorts or capri pants with a conservative top and dress or open-toed sandals. Slacks, skirts or dresses must be mid-thigh or longer. Leggings allowed only as underlayers. *Suit, business attire or dress required in the Main Lobby, Reading Room and The Gallery.*

CHILDREN (Ages 13 and under)

Boys – Tailored pants or Bermuda-length shorts with a properly tucked-in collared shirt; no denim.

Girls – Tailored pants with a dress shirt, polo or blouse; appropriate-length dress or skirt; no denim.



NOT PERMITTED IN THE CLUBHOUSE

Tattered, torn or cutoff clothing; denim, cargo pants, or shorts; excessively revealing attire with cutouts, plunging necklines or bare midriffs; short skirts, shorts or dresses; athletic-style tank tops; collarless t-shirts and graphic tees; crewneck and hooded sweatshirts; flip-flops; hats (including baseball caps); sweatpants, joggers, compression shorts, leggings (unless layered under a knee-length or longer skirt or dress), yoga pants, spandex and DAC athletic attire (including athletic shoes) worn uncovered outside athletic areas.

EXCEPTIONS

EVENT-SPECIFIC ATTIRE

The specific dress code for each event will be outlined in the event description, confirmation email or invitation.

BASEBALL JERSEY GAME DAYS

Jerseys may be worn over a collared shirt. *Allowed only in The Fresco, The Abbey, The Stadium Club and The Last Word.* Graphic tees are not permitted.

OVERNIGHT GUEST ROOMS

Members and guests may wear athletic attire upon initial arrival or final departure from the overnight rooms. During peak meal periods or events, members or guests may be directed to use a specific entrance or path of travel. *All guests accessing or utilizing overnight rooms or private suites must adhere to DAC-appropriate attire for the duration of their stay.*

COAT CHECK AND LOCKERS

All coats and outerwear must be worn or checked at the coat check unless kept in a locker. Members and guests can leave coats and jackets at the Front Desk if coat check is closed. *Coats may not be placed on the backs of chairs.*

Athletic bags are not allowed in restaurants or bars and are not allowed to be kept in the lobby or other common areas of the Club.



PERMITTED OUTSIDE THE CLUBHOUSE (THE PAVILION)

MEN AND BOYS

A collared or graphic tee, untorn denim, Bermuda-length or cargo shorts, tailored pants, hats, dress or leather sandals, flip-flops, dress shoes, dress sneakers or athletic shoes.

WOMEN AND GIRLS

A conservative top, collared shirt or graphic tee, Bermuda-length or cargo shorts, untorn denim, capris, leggings, mid-thigh or longer skirts and dresses with appropriate necklines, dress or leather sandals, dress shoes, athletic shoes, flip-flops and hats.

NOT PERMITTED IN THE PAVILION

Tattered, torn or distressed denim, tattered or cut-off shirts, inappropriate graphic tees, cropped tops, bare midribs, tank tops with cut-off sleeves, clothing with cutouts or plunging necklines, short shorts, and short skirts or dresses.

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INSIDE THE CLUBHOUSE

PERMITTED

Properly tucked-in collared shirt, tailored slacks or Bermuda-length shorts, and dress shoes or leather sandals.

Jacket required in The Gallery, Main Lobby and the Reading Room.

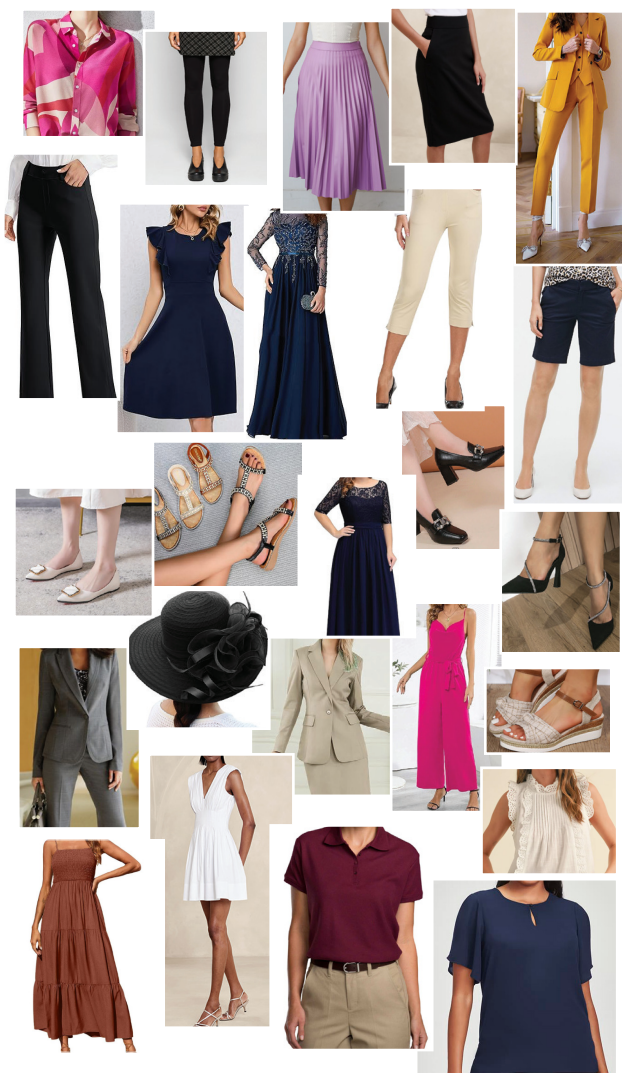




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INSIDE THE CLUBHOUSE PERMITTED

Bermuda-length shorts or capri pants with a conservative top and dress or open-toed sandals. Slacks, skirts or dresses must be mid-thigh or longer. Leggings allowed only as underlayers. *Suit, business attire or dress required in the Main Lobby, Reading Room and The Gallery.*





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INSIDE THE CLUBHOUSE

NOT PERMITTED

Graphic t-shirts and collarless t-shirts; clothing with cutouts, plunging necklines or bare midriffs; crewneck or hooded sweatshirts; sweatpants or joggers; yoga pants; denim of any color; cargo shorts; leggings (unless layered under a mid-thigh length or longer skirt or dress); short shorts; short skirts or dresses; casual hats (including baseball caps); and flip-flops.





DETROIT ATHLETIC CLUB

IN THE PAVILION

PERMITTED

A collared or graphic tee, untorn denim, Bermuda-length or cargo shorts, tailored pants, hats, dress or leather sandals, flip-flops, dress shoes, dress sneakers or athletic shoes.





DETROIT ATHLETIC CLUB

IN THE PAVILION

PERMITTED

A conservative top, collared shirt or graphic tee, Bermuda-length or cargo shorts, untorn denim, capris, leggings, mid-thigh or longer skirts and dresses with appropriate necklines, dress or leather sandals, dress shoes, athletic shoes, flip-flops and hats.





DETROIT ATHLETIC CLUB

IN THE PAVILION

NOT PERMITTED

Shirts with cut-off sleeves; inappropriate graphic tees; tattered denim or shirts; athletic and short shorts.





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NOT PERMITTED

Cropped tops; inappropriate graphic tees; clothing with cutouts, plunging necklines or bare midriffs; short shorts; and short skirts or dresses.



ATHLETIC DRESS CODE

All Athletic members and guests are required to conform to the rules of dress and conduct when entering and leaving the Clubhouse. Members and guests in athletic attire must enter and exit through the Athletic entrance (unless using the valet) and are encouraged to use the Athletic or Randolph elevators. For those entering between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. when the Athletic entrance is closed, the Atrium entrance is allowed. Athletic attire is restricted to the athletic areas and The Madison Café.

A cover up is required for tight clothing such as speedos, tights and bike or spandex shorts. Open midriffs and sports bras must always be covered.

FITNESS CENTER ATTIRE

Family-oriented, acceptable attire included covered midriffs; shorts that are mid-thigh length or longer; tank tops; bandanas or headbands; footwear that is clean and used indoors only, except for programs that require footwear to be removed (i.e., yoga, pilates or meditation); unaltered t-shirts with appropriate graphics; sweatpants; hooded sweatshirts (as long as the hood is not worn over the head); athletic leggings; approved head coverings for medical or or religious purposes.

COURT ATTIRE

Short-sleeved shirt or polo; classic shorts; bandana or headband; proper athletic footwear with non-marking soles is required on basketball, squash and handball/ racquetball courts. Safety eyewear is required.

NOT PERMITTED

Hats that are not approved for medical or religious purposes; midriff tops; shirts and t-shirts that have been altered by removing sleeves; clothing that displays language, motifs or insignia that may be deemed offensive; denim; cargo shorts; clothing that is ripped, frayed or torn; open-toed shoes or sandals.





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PERMITTED IN ATHLETICS



NON MARKING SHOES FOR INDOOR GAMES



NON MARKING SHOES

