

University Club of Chicago Dress Code

A distinguishing hallmark of our club is the expectation of proper attire. During your time at the clubhouse, we want you, your guests and fellow members to feel comfortable and at ease. Understanding and adhering to the dress code, as approved by the Board of Directors, ensures a comfortable environment for all. The University Club staff will respectfully inform a member or guest if they violate the dress code. Members and their guests are expected to respectfully and immediately correct the situation.

UCC ATTIRE

Upon entering the clubhouse, all jackets, topcoats, raincoats, and hats are to be removed promptly and placed in our coat room. Luggage and suitcases are not permitted throughout the clubhouse. They are to be kept in overnight rooms or checked in by the Lobby Attendants.

Club smart, as defined below, is permitted in all areas of the clubhouse, except the Presidents' Bar.

In Presidents' Bar, men are required to wear a jacket or sport coat, with collared shirt and slacks. For women, dresses, skirts with blouses and sweaters, pant suits, pants and blazer, or dressy attire are required. When dining in Cathedral Hall, certain events may require a jacket or similar attire. Please confirm event dress code on our website. If needed, sports jackets and pashmina wraps are available at the Front Desk.

Athletic attire is only permitted in the Club's athletic facilities. Members and guests dressed in athletic attire, or carrying athletic equipment including rackets or golf clubs, may enter and depart only through the West Valet entrance to the clubhouse or the athletic entrance by the Security Guard, and must utilize the back athletic elevator or back staircase.

CLUB SMART

MEN: Collared shirts, turtlenecks, and knit or golf shirts with collars, well-fitted polo shirts, solid t-shirts. Dress slacks, khakis, corduroy trousers, denim in good repair.

WOMEN: Blouse or sweater, solid t-shirts, skirts, dresses, slacks, leather pants, and denim jeans in good repair. Leggings are acceptable when worn as undergarments. Clean, scuff-free footwear, including open-toed sandals, is permitted.

NOT PERMITTED:

- Denim that is frayed, torn, ripped, or bleached
- Cargo shorts/pants
- Sweatpants; hooded sweatshirts
- Shirts that are tattered, torn, or cut off, or graphic tees
- Hats or caps
- Casual footwear, such as plastic and rubber flip flops, hiking boots and open-toed men's sandals

ATHLETIC DRESS CODE

T-shirts, tank tops, shorts, hoodies, sweatpants, leggings and hats are all acceptable. Non-marking soles are required on courts.

NOT PERMITTED:

- Clothing that is tattered, torn or cutoff.

SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS:

- **Memorial Day through Labor Day:** Fashionable hats, not caps, are permitted on the outside terraces during warm months. Shorts are acceptable, provided they are not made of denim or athletic in nature. Tennis skirts or dresses are also permitted in summer months.
- **Check in:** Members and guests may wear athletic attire when arriving or departing from overnight rooms.
- **Coat Check & Lockers:** All coats and outerwear must be worn or kept at coat check or in a locker. Athletic bags are not allowed in common areas of the Club. Backpacks may be brought into the clubhouse, but we ask that you check the bag in all dining areas of the Club, except the Living Room, so as to not impede service.
- **Exceptions will be granted for military uniforms, religious wear and attire required for medical reasons.**

All attire, for adult members, their children and guests, should be clean and presentable, neat and tidy, and comply with the spirit of the Club's dress code. For member or private events, please confirm the dress code with the host.