



Garden City Casino

Established in 1895

Introduction: As one of the oldest tennis clubs in the United States the Garden City Casino is rich in tradition. One such tradition is our dress policy for Members and their guests. As Members we all have a responsibility to ensure that the dress policy is respected. It honors our traditions and ensures Members and their guests can enjoy tennis at our fine club in a collegial environment.

Dress Policy: The Garden City Casino dress policy calls for conventional tennis attire to be worn at all times on the tennis courts. It applies to all Members and their guests. As a general guideline 95% white is usually the norm with small logos or inscriptions permitted.

The standard for gentlemen is tennis shirts with collars. Ladies may wear tennis shirts without collars or sleeves. Ladies may also wear pastels. If pastels are worn a combination of white and pastel is preferred.

Tennis shoes and socks must be white and all headgear, including hats, visors, headbands, or head scarves must be as well. Dark warm-up suits are permitted if worn on top of appropriate tennis attire.



Dress Policy and Guidelines

Additional Guidelines: The following is a list of clothing that fail to meet the standards under the Casino dress policy. It includes but is not limited to:

- Tennis shirts with any writing or symbols, front or back, beyond what is the norm
- Tee shirts, cut-offs, bathing trunks, halter tops or running shorts
- Any street attire
- Baseball hats regardless of color
- Basketball, running, jogging, cross-training or hiking shoes

Compliance: The following are key points regarding the dress policy:

- Any Member may remind another that they are not complying with the dress policy and ask that the Member correct the situation immediately or vacate the court if refused or ignored.
- Members who fail to comply with the dress policy have no priority on the court.
- Any Members playing on the court with the non-complying Member similarly have no priority. Members forced to leave the court as well because no one is waiting to join them must sign up at the bottom of the waiting list if they want to continue play.
- The Tennis Committee will send Members failing to comply with the policy a reminder letter in the first instance. A second failure to comply, within the tennis season, will result in a \$25.00 fine billed to the Member's account. A third occurrence within the same period will be referred to the Board of Governors for a possible 30-day suspension of playing privileges.

The Garden City Casino and its Members have no desire to embarrass any Member or guest. Once the spirit and the essence of the dress policy are understood widely by the Members, steps to enforce this policy should be invoked only on rare occasions.



Color guidelines

The following pages contain images of examples of what tennis attire meets the standards of the Casino dress policy and what does not. They are general guidelines intended to provide information to Members but are not all inclusive.

The dress policy specifies that 95% white is usually the norm with small logos or inscriptions permitted. This means that, in general, stripes of any color should not be wider than one-half inch. No more than one such stripe would be appropriate.

For ladies pastels are permitted in lieu of white attire. The policy states that if pastels are worn a combination of pastel and white is preferred. The term “pastel” is defined as a soft, pale shade of some color. Tans and grays, for example, are not pastels. Below is a spectrum to provide guidance on what shades would meet the Casino standard:





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Avoid if Possible

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1	All white collared shirt	31	White collarless, sleeveless with too much color	61	White baseball cap does not meet standard
2	White collared shirt with acceptable stripe	32	White tennis shorts with small logo	62	Dark color wristband does not meet standard
3	White collared shirt with acceptable stripe	33	White tennis shorts with thin stripe	63	Multicolor head scarf does not meet standard
4	All white collared shirt	34	White tennis shorts with thin stripes	64	Gray wristband does not meet standard
5	All white collared shirt	35	White tennis skirt	65	White tennis shoe
6	White collared shirt with acceptable amount of color	36	White tennis shorts with color piping	66	White tennis shoe
7	White collarless shirts do not meet standard	37	White tennis skirt	67	White tennis sock, small stripe
8	White collared shirt with too much color	38	Non-pastel does not meet standard	68	White tennis sock, small logo
9	White collared shirt with too much color	39	White tennis dress, too much color	69	White tennis sock, small logo, stripes not visible
10	Tee shirts do not meet standard	40	White tennis shorts, too much color	70	White tennis sock, color panel not visible
11	White collared shirt with too much color, collar not white	41	Multicolored tennis shorts do not meet standard	71	Black tennis shoe does not meet standard
12	Sleeveless shirts do not meet standard	42	Multicolored tennis skirt does not meet standard	72	Dark blue tennis shoe does not meet standard
13	White collarless shirt with too much color	43	White tennis skirt, color stripe too wide	73	White/black tennis shoe does not meet standard
14	Tee shirts do not meet standard	44	White tennis skirt, color stripe too wide	74	White tennis shoe with color stripe does not meet standard
15	White collarless shirt with too much color	45	White tennis hat, pastel trim	75	Gray tennis sock does not meet standard
16	White collared shirt with too much color	46	White tennis hat, small logo	76	Multicolor tennis sock does not meet standard
17	White collared shirt with too much color, collar not white	47	White tennis hat, small logo	77	Black tennis sock does not meet standard
18	Tee shirts do not meet standard	48	White headband	78	Multicolor tennis sock does not meet standard
19	Tee shirts do not meet standard	49	Pastel tennis hat, with small logo and white stripe	79	Black tennis sock does not meet standard
20	White collarless shirt with too much color, design on back	50	White tennis hat, with small logo and light stripe	80	White ankle support
21	White sleeveless with collar	51	White wristband with light color logo	81	White ankle support
22	White collarless with sleeves, minimum of color	52	White "Aussie" tennis hat	82	Skin tone knee brace
23	White collarless, sleeveless with minimum of color	53	Colored tennis visor does not meet standard	83	White ankle support
24	White collarless with sleeves, minimum of color	54	White tennis hat with small logo and color panels	84	White knee support
25	White sleeveless with no collar	55	Colored tennis hat does not meet standard	85	Skin tone elbow support
26	Pastel meets standard	56	Non-pastel tennis hat does not meet standard	86	Skin tone elbow support
27	White collarless, sleeveless with too much color	57	White tennis hat with mesh and color panels	87	Dark color compression pants do not meet standard
28	White collarless with sleeves, too much color	58	White tennis hat with small logo and color panels	88	Dark color ankle support does not meet standard
29	Non pastel, multicolored does not meet standard	59	White tennis visor with multicolor design	89	Dark color elbow support does not meet standard
30	White collarless with sleeves, too much color	60	Dark color headband does not meet standard	90	Dark color knee support acceptable if others unavailable

 Meets Casino Dress Policy Standard

 Does Not Meet Casino Dress Policy Standard