

The Tides Dress Code

NOTE: Members are responsible for ensuring their guests are in compliance and meet Dress Code requirements.

- A. GENERAL: A high standard of dress and personal appearance is required of all persons who enter the Tides Club facilities. The standard includes neatness, cleanliness, safety, and, as applicable, military image. Unless otherwise authorized by the Tides Club management, the 1. Military Attire:
 - a. Wearing of the military uniform will be in compliance with AFI 36-2903, Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel, and with the appropriate directives which prescribe the wearing of the military uniform for other service members.
 - b. Military headgear is not authorized for wear in the Tides Club at any time with the exception of armed Security Forces, Honor Guard, Fire Department and Military Public Health in the performance of their duties.
2. Civilian Attire:
 - a. Casual attire is permitted throughout the Tides Club at anytime Sunday thru Thursday unless otherwise advertised. Items listed in Item 3 below are not considered casual and appropriate for wear in the club.
 - b. Casual sportswear is defined as dress shorts (mid-thigh to knee length and nicely hemmed), khaki and jean trousers, sports/polo shirts with a collar and blouses, tennis shoes, open-toe casual sandals, designer sports clothing, dress tee-shirts (not undershirts), and other casual attire may be worn in all areas of the club provided it is in good taste and presentable.
 - c. As a minimum, slacks and a collared shirt, or the equivalent female attire, are required in the main dining room after 1700 hours on Friday evening and other days as advertised.
 - d. Gentlemen are not to wear their hats in the Tides Club, including the Blockhouse Pub. Exception: Sharkey's Lounge is a casual attire lounge and hats may be worn when in civilian attire during designated sports or themed events, otherwise, no hat policy applies.
 - e. Beach attire is not permitted in any portion of the Tides Club.
 - f. Dress for special functions will be stipulated by the program office of responsibility, or by the theme of the function (i.e. formal dinners, country and western night, Halloween, etc.)
 - g. Dress for guests attending special functions is at the discretion of the host/hostess, however, all guests must remain within the confines of the special function room if attire is other than that described in para b and c above.
 - h. Failure to wear shirt and shoes may result in refusal of service.
 - i. Blockhouse: The following are examples of clothing that may be worn at the Blockhouse Pub/MECO Beach: athletic shorts, jerseys and sweats, bathing suits, cut-off shorts, and tank Tops and other casual attire. Shoes/sandals must be worn at all time when indoors.
3. Inappropriate Attire: Examples of inappropriate dress at the Tides Club include: Musclemanshirts or white "A" Frame undershirts, cut-off shorts/pants, partial military uniform items, i.e... jackets, BDU shirts or trousers, shower shoes, flip flops or bare feet, exposure of any undergarments, unbuttoned shirts, and soiled/dirty clothing of any type. Any attire that bears upon it any language including single letters, words, or phrases that are profane, obscene, or could otherwise bring discredit to the integrity or professionalism of the military or United States government will not be allowed.
4. Final decisions on the dress code will be made by club management.

