

THE UBM DRESS CODE

A) THE PURPOSE OF THE UBM DRESS CODE

The purpose of the dress code is twofold:-

1. To ensure that the standard of dress is God-honouring and does not unnecessarily offend others.
2. To ensure that, whilst working as a team in situations where the leader says uniform is to be worn, all team members wear the prescribed uniform so that we are easily recognised as the UBM team by the public.

B) THE PRINCIPLES BEHIND THE UBM DRESS CODE

The dress code has been formulated with the following principles largely in mind:-

1. Modesty.
2. Uniformity.
3. Recognition.
4. Clean and smart appearance.

We expect acceptance of the spirit of these principles where it is not possible, practicable or desirable to be specific on detail in the dress code about application.

C) THE PRACTICE OF THE DRESS CODE

1. Each team member is expected to comply with the stated purpose behind the dress code and accept that the UBM team leader is the final arbiter of what is acceptable in practice.
2. **General Considerations.**
 - 2.1 Only UBM standard issue tops to be worn. These are provided at the centre but can also be purchased from the UBM office.
 - 2.2 The length, style, and fit of below waist clothing must protect modesty whether the wearer sits, stands or moves and thus must not be too short nor too tight. Shorts must not be the "athletics" type shorts.
 - 2.3 Some missions (e.g. Christian Answer missions) do not have a specific uniform but the principles of modesty and clean/smart appearance still apply.
3. **UBM below waist team uniform for men.**

Trousers, jogging trousers or shorts in plain (i.e. unmarked) navy blue only. Smart dark blue jeans are acceptable but must not be faded, stonewashed, bleached, patched, holed, frayed or cut-off.
4. **UBM below waist team uniform for women.**

Skirts, culottes, trousers, jogging trousers or shorts in plain (i.e. unmarked) navy blue only. Smart dark blue jeans are acceptable as above.
5. **UBM above waist team uniform**

Standard issue tops (polo shirts and t-shirts) are available at each Beach Team centre or can be purchased from the UBM offices.
6. **Optional UBM items available for sale.**

As well as the standard UBM shirts, the following items may be purchased from the UBM office - baseball caps, sweatshirts, hooded tops, fleeces and jogging bottoms. The tops and caps have the beach team logo.
7. **Dress other than UBM team uniform.**

When any team member wears clothing other than team uniform the same standards of modesty must be maintained.