



Southern Plains Jr. Convention Guidelines

MISSION STATEMENT

The Southern Plains Junior Convention is committed to providing Christ centered competitions for A.C.E. schools. The Southern Plains Junior Convention is focused on teaching that all are winners as long as their eyes are fixed to the ultimate goal Jesus Christ.

SOUTHERN PLAINS JUNIOR CONVENTION

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EVENT AND AGE LIMITS

A student may enter a total of fifteen (15) events. Of these fifteen events, nine (9) may be performance events. Any event that you have to be there for is a performance event. No more than four (4) events may be elimination events. Elimination events are events that have a playoff bracket. Students may enter no more than five (5) athletic events. Schools may have more than one basketball and volleyball team. However, in basketball you must at least have eight to split into two teams of three. In volleyball you must have fourteen to split into two teams of seven. Schools may have two (2) PACE Bowl teams maximum.

Students must turn eight years old during the calendar year of that convention and must not turn thirteen during the calendar year.

JUDGING / AWARDS

Athletic events will be placed first through sixth. All other events will be placed as Superior, Outstanding, and Exceptional. Awards will be passed out at the Friday morning rally.

DRESS CODE

The manner of appearance and dress of Southern Plains Jr. Convention participants reflects an image of Christian modesty, refinement, and self-discipline. Students and sponsors are expected to support the Convention image, program, and requirements in appearance and dress. Appropriateness and modesty are the basic principles governing all appearance and dress for the Southern Plains Jr. Convention. The principle of showing deference should be the lifestyle of Christian leaders. Students and sponsors are to be dressed completely and according to the Guidelines upon arrival and while attending Student Convention.

Male

Male students, sponsors, coaches, and guests must have a neat, trim, conservative haircut. The hair is to be tapered or blocked and is to be off the collar. It is to be above the ears, with sideburns no longer than the middle of the ears. Dying or coloring the tips of the hair is not allowed. Male sponsors may wear neatly trimmed mustaches and/or beards.

Belts must be worn with trousers. Denim jeans, cargo pants are not permitted. Button shirts with collars and tie must be worn to the evening rallies. Polo shirts may be worn during the day.

Male Athletic Attire

Knee length shorts are to be worn for competition only. A tank top can be worn over a T-shirt, although, uniformity is encouraged for team sports. Athletic participants may wear athletic attire to lunch when scheduled for competition. When competition is over for the day, students must change into appropriate attire.

Female

An image of Christian discretion and modesty is to be portrayed. All female sponsors, coaches, and students must wear dresses, skirts (which are no shorter than the bottom of the knee). Slits must be no higher than the bottom of the knee. Dresses and blouses must come to the neckline. Sandals are NOT allowed – shoes must have a closed toe and closed heel. Denim material is not allowed. Polo shirts can be worn during the day.

In the evening rally females must wear dress or skirts with proper blouse.

Female Athletic Attire

Loose-fitting culottes and tops are to be worn for competition in athletic events. T-shirts are allowed for athletic events.