

# Racing Dress Standards Guidelines



## About

Greyhound Racing Victoria is committed to upholding the Rules of Racing, enhancing the image of greyhound racing, and promoting the sport in Victoria.

This guideline provides details of the dress standards approved by the Greyhound Racing Victoria Board.

## Your responsibility

When attending a race meeting in Victoria, you must ensure that your clothing and footwear complies with dress standards.

Contact the GRV Participant Support Line on 1300 144 360 or email: [participants@grv.org.au](mailto:participants@grv.org.au) if you would like assistance or further information on dress standards.

### Examples of acceptable items of dress



### Examples of unacceptable items of dress\*



\*Not an exhaustive or complete list, and is provided as an overview only.

# Racing Dress Standards Policy



**Clothing, headwear and footwear must be clean, and in neat, presentable condition.**

## Minimum dress standards

Minimum dress standards apply for attendants, trainers and catchers attending Victorian race meetings, and Victorian coursing meetings, when:

- kennelling a greyhound,
- handling a greyhound,
- parading a greyhound,
- catching a greyhound, and
- any other time physically in charge of a greyhound while on course.

## Minimum standard of dress

Minimum dress requirements are:

- black or dark blue ankle length trousers,
- a collared white shirt or polo top,
- black or blue skirts or shorts (during daylight savings period only),
- black or dark socks,
- black shoes, boots or gumboots, and
- such other or alternate clothing as the Board may determine from time to time.

## Non Compliance

Attendants, trainers and catchers may not be permitted to participate if dress standards are not met to the Stewards' satisfaction.

Penalties may apply to participants who fail to comply with the dress standard required.

**Stewards may also ask participants to:**

- remove the offending item,
- cover the offending area, or
- purchase acceptable clothing from the Club.

## Unacceptable condition of dress\*

Clothing, footwear or head-wear that:

- is faded, dirty or stained, has elastic cuffs or ripped hems
- has visible branding, except for GRV or any other GRV approved logo
- has visible tears, rips or holes
- has a noticeable, heavy or offensive smell

## Unacceptable items of dress\*

- Overalls, tracksuit or sweat-pants, leggings, yoga pants, cargo pants, or denim jeans of any description
- Colours or patterns of any sort, including stripes, checks, dots or contrasts
- Clothing or headwear with images or words
- Open toed shoes, crocs or similar slip-on shoes, thongs, sandals, track or spiked shoes, runners, wedge-heeled or high-heeled shoes/boots of any description.

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