



### Spring Formal Dress Code 2023

***Please note: If you arrive in inappropriate dress, you will be asked to cover or change. If you fail to comply with this request, you will be asked to leave and no refund will be granted.***

**Gentlemen** must wear a suit or tuxedo and a tie.

- No blue jeans.
- A jacket must be worn.

**Ladies** must wear formal attire with the following guidelines:

- Backless dresses, as defined as cut lower than your elbows when your arms are held to your sides, are not permitted. No skin should be showing below this point, including with cut outs or see-through/sheer fabric — like mesh or lace.
- Appropriate undergarments must be worn.
- No plunging necklines, no cleavage, and no midriffs should show. Halter styles are permissible so long as they meet these criteria.
- Strapless dresses may be worn, so long as they meet all other guidelines.
- The shortest point of the skirt, including any slits or overlay of mesh or lace, must be no higher than three inches above the top of the kneecap when standing.
- The regular BHEA dress code stands in the event of an omission or misunderstanding.

***If you have any questions about the Spring Formal Guidelines or Spring Formal Dress Code, please contact the BHEA Board of Directors by email at [directors@bhea.net](mailto:directors@bhea.net) for clarification.***