

Costuming for all SRB Aerial Arts events

1. **Costumes:** Must be in a professional performance quality costume. Must be appropriate for apparatus and act, and must be approved by the director. May order custom costumes or order from costume designers / dance stores that require studio access (Weissmans, artstone, etc). All costumes must match the assigned theme/ character or group, depending on assignment. Custom costumes should be picked and ordered 2-3 months prior to the event to ensure it has arrived before the event. Please ensure your designer/ shipping date will have your costume on time, at least 2 weeks prior to any event. Costumes should be high quality and should not have any accessories that may fall off. Costumes should have a liner built in or a
2. **Costume coverage** - Costume must provide adequate coverage of crotch & chest. Costume should be tested prior to the event to make sure no mishaps can happen. Adjustments should be made to any costume that slips or becomes a thong. Dance shorts should be added to and bottoms that don't provide sufficient coverage. Tops - low cleavage is not permitted.
3. **Undergarments:** Seamless NUDE thong should be worn under tights with a liner. Kids should have Seamless nude dance underwear.
4. **Bra/Pasties:** Nude dance bras should be worn under any costume that does not have a built-in bra, or adequate breast coverage (cleavage, sides). If wearing a costume with a built in bra, you may need pasties (nipple coverings) underneath even if you feel confident you won't have a costume malfunction. Built-in bras should be tested to see if pasties are required. Dance bra should be worn under any costume with no built in bra or costume "liner".
5. **Tights:** On all acts except for pole & fire, waist/body leg tights must be worn, no exceptions. Additionally professional fishnets should be worn over dance tights. Tights for show must be new and have 0 holes, tears or runs. Always have a backup pair of tights. *the director can put in tight orders from professional dance sites**.
6. **Hair:** Females - performance hair is mandatory, full curl, updos, braids, etc. Hair should look professional. Full curl always suggested. Men - hair should be styled appropriately for your act.
7. **Makeup:** Performance makeup is mandatory! Females must have performance (heavier/ bigger) eye makeup, false lashes (All teen and adult performers) & lipstick. Makeup must look professional.

Men - act appropriate face & eye makeup.
8. **Personal Hygiene, grooming/ maintenance:** All performers are expected to maintain good hygiene and cleanliness at all times.

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Performers are expected to be freshly showered & shaved. Body hair - females, and clean/groomed facial hair - males.

Performers' hair should appear maintained, color must be fresh and not have a large amount of grown out roots.

Finger & toe nails should be trimmed & painted.

****Additional requirements may be requested. for specific shows and themes.***