

# Intertribal Court of Southern California Courtroom Rules

Dignity, respect, and decorum are essential to a proper courtroom atmosphere. The following requirements pertain to **all parties** entering the courtroom:

- Food or drink in the courtroom is not permitted.
- Cell phones and pagers must be turned off or set to “Silent”, and any calls must be taken outside of the courtroom.
- Private conversations in the courtroom must be kept to a minimum and not interfere with the proceedings.
- Please remove all hats or other headgear when entering the courtroom.
- Please remove any unruly children from the courtroom.
- Inappropriate gestures or remarks will be not be tolerated.
- Proper dress code must be adhered to. For example:

No exposed midriffs or suggestive clothing.

No tank tops or halter style garments.

No excessively low rise jeans, pants, skirts, or shorts.

No garments with offensive slogans or advertising of alcohol / drugs.

**PERSONS NOT ABIDING BY THESE COURTROOM RULES  
MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE COURTROOM AND MAY  
FACE CIVIL SANCTIONS.**