

# Sumptuary Laws of the Kingdom of DragonCroft

The Kingdom of DragonCroft is instituting Sumptuary Laws to clarify the rules and regulations pertaining to the dress code of the Kingdom. It is the Crown's hope that this endeavor will demystify the ever pressing question of what one can wear in and around the Royal Court as a historical character.

Sumptuary Laws date back to the 7<sup>th</sup> century of Greece. A great many hours of historical research went into the making of this document, and we give our thanks to the Library of Harvard Law, the University of Cambridge Library, and Stanford Law.

The Sumptuary Laws contained herein are based on historical fact but may not be historically accurate. Transgressions and infractions will be punishable through taxation, time held in the stocks and /or loss of item to the Crown, depending on the level of the infraction or

transgression.

Here are the Sumptuary Laws of DragonCroft, as set forth by the hand of Her Royal Majesty Queen Annwyn and the Ministry of Education on this glorious day of May 15, 2023. Exceptions to certain Sumptuary Laws shall be made for the King and Queen's Royal Guards.

1. The color Purple is held in entirety for the use of the Royal Family and those given written Royal Permission and/or dispensation.
2. Red- Blue mixed dyes may only contain up to 25% blue in the mixture, when creating non-purple colors for those not among the Royal Family.
3. The use of the Queen's brocades in the Queen's colors is strictly forbidden and subject to taxation and/or time in the stocks. The Queen may gift lengths of the selected brocades to those she deems worthy of its use in colors of her choosing.

4. The use of Cloth of Gold, Ribbon of Gold, Cloth of Silver, and Ribbon of Silver is restricted to the Royal Family, Dukes and Duchesses.
5. Silver shot Ribbon and Silver shot Cloth may not be worn by rankings lesser than Knight or Dame.
6. Gold shot Ribbon or Gold shot Cloth may not be worn by rankings lesser than Baron or Baroness.
7. Pearls of large or medium size being 4 mm or larger are restricted to the Royal Family. Pearls sized 3mm and smaller are restricted to the ranks of Duke/Duchess and above. Pearls sized 2 mm and below may be used by the rankings of Guild-Masters/Mistresses and above.
8. Precious stones, such as Diamond, Ruby, Emerald, Sapphire are restricted to the Royal Family.
9. Semi-precious stones, such as/but not limited to Amethyst, Amber, Garnet, Tanzanite, Opal, Tourmaline, Spinel, Aquamarine, Peridot,

Topaz, Jade, Quartz, Onyx, and Morganite may be worn by Guild Masters/Mistresses and ranks above.

10 Stones, such as/but not limited to Agate, Lapis Lazuli, Labradorite, Amber, Bloodstone, Cat's Eye, Carnelian, Cinnabar, Coral, Feldspar, Hematite, Jet, Malachite, Moonstone, Obsidian, Sodalite, Sunstone, Tektite, Turquoise, and Wollastonite may be worn by all classes in the Kingdom.

11 Silver cast beads may be used as decoration on ribbons by Guild Masters/Mistresses and all rankings above them on their clothing but are restricted in number to be used by their ranks.

Dukes/Duchess may use 3 silver beads per inch of ribbon.

Marquess/Marchioness may use 2 silver beads per inch of ribbon.

Count/Earl /Countess may use 2 silver beads per 2 inches of ribbon.

Viscount/Viscountess may use 2 silver beads per 2 inches of ribbon.

Baron/Baroness may use 1 silver bead per 2 inches of ribbon.

Knight/Dame may use 1 silver bead per 3 inches of ribbon.

Guild Master/Mistress may use 1 silver bead per 3 inches of ribbon.

12 Gold cast beads may be used as decoration on ribbons by Marquess/Marchioness's and all rankings above them on their clothing but are restricted in the number to be used according to their rank.

Duke/Duchess may use 2 gold beads per inch.

Marquess/Marchioness may use 1 gold bead per inch.

13 Silk cloth shall not be worn by any station below that of a Knight/Dame.

14 Velvet cloth shall not be worn by any station below that of a Guild Master/Mistress.

15 Plain Linen and Cotton cloth shall be available to all classes and rankings.

16 The fur of Ermine and Mink shall be held for

the usage of the Royal Family and no other rankings. Beaver, Bear, Elk, Lion, and Tiger may not be worn by any ranking below that of Marquess/Marchioness. Reindeer may be worn by Knight/Dames and above. Rabbit, Sheep, Lamb, Goat, Fox, and Squirrel may be worn by all classes and rankings.

17 Feathers, such as Eagle, Hawk, Falcon, are reserved for the Royal Family. Peacock, Pheasant, and other exotic plumes may not be worn by any rankings below that of a Guild Master/Mistress.

No person shall have more feathers in their hats than they have fingers upon their hands. Infractions shall be punished by taxation and/or time spent in the stocks.

18 The precious metals, Gold and Silver, may only be used by the Royal Family for jewelry, plates, cups and cutlery. Mixed metals, such as Bronze, Brass, Pewter, and Steel may be used by the Merchant class and rankings above. Iron, Copper, and Wood are available to all classes and rankings.

Here ends the Sumptuary Laws of The Kingdom of DragonCroft. These Laws may be amended at any time, for any reason. Penalties to be imposed may be amended at any time, for any reason.