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## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- 1. Contestants may NOT leave the premises or any function at any time until the <u>completion</u> on the required pageant events at the end of each day. This includes leaving with family, friends or others and includes going to the hotel parking lot unless given specific permission by a Miss Dallas / Miss Dallas Teen pageant official.
- 2. No visitors (including but not limited to members of your family, friends, local directors, coaches, personal helpers, hairdressers, make-up artists, etc.) will be allowed backstage at any time.
- 3. No cell phones or pagers are allowed at rehearsals or in dressing room during shows.
- 4. Contestants must be on time to all scheduled events. This includes but is not limited to rehearsals, reporting to the dressing rooms at the required times, meetings, etc.
- 5. To leave the group (for example: restroom breaks) contestants must advise a staff member where they are going.
- 6. Contestants and their family will be responsible for any medical expenses incurred during the pageant. If taking any medication, have your physician write us a note. If you have any medical problems, advise us prior to the pageant. This will have no affect on the competition. SEE EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM.
- 7. NO FOOD OR DRINKS IN DRESSING ROOMS (other than that provided by the pageant)!
- 8. NO SMOKING, DRUGS OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES!
- 9. Outside of the competition, contestants, parents, friends, relatives, etc. should not approach the judges, the judges' coordinator, or auditors at any time for any reason!!!
- 10. Pantyhose or stockings are not permitted during the swimsuit competition.
- 11. No full wigs. Hairpieces are permitted.
- 12. All shoes worn during competition and rehearsals must have a back or strap (no slide on shoes).
- 13. Contestants should maintain good grooming, manners and the utmost courtesy throughout the pageant events. Courtesy and proper language is required when dealing with other contestants, pageant staff, and production staff.
- 14. No Public Display of Affection with boyfriends. This includes, kissing, constant prolonged hugging, walking arm in arm, handholding, etc. If in doubt, choose caution. You never know when you may set an example. Make sure it is a good one.
- 15. Remember that only one young lady can wear the crown. We know you will continue to act like a winner with respect to the Pageant and its staff, and most importantly, to yourself.

Any misconduct, non-observance of rules or disrespect by a contestant is grounds for immediate dismissal from the Pageant as determined by Pageant Officials. I understand that all rulings are final.

Signature of Contestant	Print Name	Date	
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Print Name	Date	