



## PAGEANT RULES & REGULATIONS

**Pageant Date:** Saturday, June 20, 2026

**Location:** Westside Community Center

**Application Deadline:** April 15, 2026

**Entry Fee:** \$50.00

### RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Contestant for **Little Miss BNC** must be between the ages of 7-12 years. Age will be determined as of the day of the pageant.
2. Contestant for **Miss BNC** must be between the ages of 15-20 years. Age will be determined as of the day of the pageant.
3. Proof of age should be available upon request.
4. Contestant must have never been married or had children.
5. Contestant must be a resident of Neshoba County for at least six months preceding the date of the pageant or have graduated from a school located in Neshoba County.
6. Contestants currently in high school must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
7. Contestants who have graduated, must have had a Senior Year GPA of 2.5 or higher.
8. Contestant must not use or consume any illegal substances or abuse the use of alcohol.
9. Contestant must never have been convicted of any criminal offense and there are no criminal charges presently pending.
10. The decision of the judges is final.
11. This pageant does not issue individual score sheets.
12. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.
13. All contestants must give the pageant permission to use their photographs and video footage for publicity purposes in connection with the pageant.
14. The pageant staff is not responsible for any accident, injury or loss during the pageant.
15. Once contestant application and fee is received, the application will be reviewed by the Pageant Committee. All decisions will be made within one week of application deadline.

**Pageant Contestant Entry Fee - \$50.00**

**Pay Online via PayPal at [www.MissBNC.com](http://www.MissBNC.com)  
or mail entry form with check/money order made out to:**

Miss BNC Pageant  
111 William Ave, Philadelphia, MS 39350





## PAGEANT INFORMATION



### Judging Criteria

Little Miss Contestants will be judged by their participation and performance in the following categories:

- Group Talent
- Formal Attire
- Prepared Remarks

Miss Contestants will be judged by their participation and performance in the following categories:

- Talent
- African Attire
- Evening Gown
- Question & Answer

### Winners' Prizes:

Prestigious title of Little Miss/Miss Black Neshoba County 2026 with custom crown, sash & \$500 cash prize.

### Contestants in the Miss Black Neshoba County Pageant, pledge to do the following:

To be an upstanding citizen and contributor in her community at large.

To be of good moral character.

To become a role model for the Miss Black Neshoba County Pageant and for the Neshoba County community.

### If selected as Little Miss/Miss Black Neshoba County, winner agrees to:

Be available for appearances at other events as specified by the Miss Black Neshoba County Pageant committee that occur during her reign, including but not limited to:

Community Ribbon Cutting Events and Community Parades.

### Registration Fee

Each contestant must pay a \$50 registration fee.

### Waiver and Release

By entering this pageant, the contestant, parent and/or legal guardian agrees to:

Waive any claim or cause of action against and release from liability the Miss Black Neshoba County Pageant and its officers for liability for injuries to person or property resulting from participation in the Little Miss/Miss Black Neshoba County Pageant.

Consent that all photographs or videos taken of contestant, may be used by the Miss Black Neshoba County Pageant and/or others with its consent, for the purpose of illustration, advertising, or publication in any manner.