



Initial each rule, sign and submit this form within 48 hours of Registration by email to:
info@babymissamerica.org

Child's Name _____ Pageant _____

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. ___ I understand the Baby Miss America Pageant is a member of the Business Consumer Alliance with a AAA Rating
2. ___ Contestants are not allowed to wear make-up. NO MAKE-UP, NO FAKE HAIR PIECES, NO SPRAY-TANS, NO GO-GO JUICE, NO FALSE TEETH or FLIPPERS. The Baby Miss America Local, State, Regional and National Pageants are 100% Natural. If a contestant uses any type of make-up it will result in immediate disqualification and forfeiting of all fees, etc. The Pageant Director will use the white glove test if necessary. Ribbons, bows, headbands and jewelry are allowed.
3. ___ Contestants must be entered in the proper age division. Age division is based on age of contestant on the last day of the pageant. Copy of Birth Certificate must be on file prior to National Competition. Failure to enter your child in the proper age category will result in immediate disqualification, forfeiting all fees, title, etc. Contestants may move up an age division with permission of the Director. Age Divisions may be combined if minimum quota is not met.
4. ___ All forms, fees, photos, etc. must be submitted online by the deadline. If all required photos, forms and fees are not received by the deadline, there will be an immediate \$100 late fee. If the ads, boosters or sponsor list are not received by the printer's deadline, they will be omitted from the book. If Late Fees are not paid by Registration, it will result in immediate disqualification.
5. ___ Sponsor Fees, Ad Fees, Booster Fees, Photo Fees, Registration Fees, Picture Package Fees and Pageant Book Fees are all NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-TRANSFERRABLE under any circumstance.
6. ___ Sponsor Fees, Ad Fees, Photo Fees, Meal Tickets, Admission Tickets, Picture Package and Pageant Book are all paid by US Postal Money Order sent to the office by the deadline, unless other form of payment is approved in advance. We only accept US Postal Money Orders purchased from the Post Office.
7. ___ The Baby Miss America Pageant has a NO REFUND POLICY. Picture Packages and Pageant Books are a Non-refundable Special Custom Order
8. ___ I understand and agree that should war, an act of God (hurricane, fire, tornado, or any other natural disaster) or an act of Man beyond the control of the Pageant (such as terrorist threat or activity) or if the CDC issues a Travel Alert or Travel Warning, COVID restrictins or any reason resulting in the rescheduling of the pageant, that said pageant will be rescheduled without benefit of any refund; however the pageant will be scheduled at another time and location and all fees paid will apply.
9. ___ If a contestant drops out of the competition after the Registration deadline, they will not be allowed to compete in future Local, State, Regional or National Pageants unless all Registration Fees, Sponsor Fees, Ad Fees, Photo Fees and any other required fees are paid in advance at the time of Registration.

10. ___ Local, State and Regional Winners who do not fulfill the requirements of the title, including failure to proceed to the next level of competition, will cause automatic forfeiture of title and all rights thereof, including riding in the Mardi Gras Parade. The title will be relinquished to the 1st Runner-up or next in line, who will be eligible to represent the Local, State, Regional or National Title in the next level of competition and will assume all responsibilities of that Title
11. **___ Cameras and cell phones are NOT ALLOWED in the Pageant Ballroom, for the safety and privacy for the children and due to the fact, it interferes with the competition and distracts the judges. If any parent or any member of a contestant's family or guest has a cell phone or camera in the Pageant Ballroom, it will result in immediate disqualification and forfeiting of all fees, etc. Please inform your guests that if they bring a cell phone or a camera into the pageant room, your child will be disqualified.**
12. ___ Purses, baby bags or any type of bag or backpack or strollers are not allowed in the Pageant Room. Clear plastic bags or acrylic bags only allowed.
13. ___ Picture Packages are mandatory. Local Picture Package cost is \$100.00 The Pageant Photographer will be taking photos during all events. Baby Miss America Pageant Photography retains the copyright of all photos. Picture Packages are digital Event Photography and will be sent by Google Drive or Dropbox. Picture Packages will be processed at the end of the Pageant Season.
14. ___ Admission Tickets are sold in advance. Admission is \$10.00 per person per event and \$15.00 for Awards Ceremony plus Meal Ticket. There are a very limited number of individual event tickets available. All Event Passes and Reserved Seats are available for Adults & Children. Only Moms can pick up the Admission Tickets at Registration. For the safety of the children, the pageant is not open to the public. We do not publicize the location of the pageant. The only way to obtain a ticket is through a contestant's Mother. Everyone must have a ticket to attend the event, including parents. Admission Tickets must be paid in advance. Admission Tickets purchased after Registration will have a \$5.00 per ticket surcharge. There will be NO REFUNDS on Admission Tickets or Meal Tickets under any circumstances. Doors Open at Scheduled time, pageant begins a minimum of 30 – 45 minutes after doors open.
15. ___ Contestants under the age of 2-year-old should have a Parent accompany them on stage. Contestants 3 years and older should be able to go on the stage without a parent, however if necessary, a parent is allowed on stage. Parents and family members must refrain from distracting the contestant while on stage. You may applaud the contestant as much as you like, however please do not call out instructions from the audience. This distracts the judges from their concentration, and they may deduct points. You can applaud as loud as possible.
16. ___ Contestants will be scored individually on Beauty, Personality, Attire, Smile and Overall Appearance. The judge's decision is final. Due to the complexity of the Scoring System, score sheets are not available. Judge's decision is final.
17. ___ All contestants must be in the ballroom a minimum of 15 minutes before competition begins. If a contestant is not present at line-up, it may result in immediate disqualification and forfeiting of all fees. Pageant Director has full discretion with this rule.

18. ___ Contestants are required to attend any scheduled Meal Functions, if applicable, such as Welcome Party, Judges Luncheon, Pizza Party, Awards Banquet if scheduled. Meal Tickets for meal functions are in addition to the Admission Ticket and are totally separate from Admission Tickets. Meal Tickets must be paid in advance by US Postal Money Order by the deadline in the Registration Packet.
19. ___ Meal Functions, tickets may only be purchased through a Parent. The Baby Miss America Pageant will not be held liable for quality of food or food allergies. If you, your child or guests have food allergies, please contact the Pageant Office in advance so that we can make appropriate arrangements.
20. ___ Please keep a photocopy of all forms and fees, receipts, ads, boosters, including Candidate-at-Large Entry Fee, Registration Fee, Photo Fee, etc. in a file folder and have it with you at Registration and throughout the pageant.
21. ___ Any Parent or any member of the contestant's family that files a Square, Stripe or PayPal Dispute or claim using false, inaccurate information, such as denying the validity of the amount or knowledge of the transaction will result in the contestant not being allowed to participate in future pageants or any payment dispute will result in the contestant's immediate disqualification and forfeiting of title, etc.
22. ___ Any use of the Baby Miss America Pageant Brand, Logo, Local, State, Regional or National titles must be preapproved prior to use or publication.
23. ___ Any publication of Proprietary information including emails, webinar invitations, Registration Packets on any social media is strictly prohibited and will result in immediate disqualification and forfeiting of all fees, title, etc.
24. ___ GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP is essential in competition. Please applaud each contestant's performance. If any contestant, Parent or any member of a contestant's party does not conduct themselves in the proper manner, before, during or after the pageant, or disrupts the pageant in any way at any time, or participates in any negative social media it will result in immediate disqualification and forfeiting of all fees, prizes, title, etc. Any parent who cannot accept the decision of the judges, should not enter pageants or competition of any kind.
25. ___ Baby Miss America National Winners are not allowed to compete in any pageant or contest during their year's reign. Failure to comply with all Rules & Regulations of the Baby Miss America Pageant will result in immediate disqualification and forfeiting of all fees, etc. Please direct all questions concerning eligibility and rules to the Pageant Director.
26. ___ The Baby Miss America Pageant will not assume any responsibility for lost articles or personal property due to theft, accident or injury during participation in any BMA Pageant.

27. ___ The Baby Miss America Pageant does not advertise prizes. All gifts, including Scholarship Bonds are awarded to the National Winners upon completion of the reign of a Baby Miss America National Winner. In the event of disqualification for any reason, National Winner forfeits all gifts. National Winner must attend their State and National Pageant at the end of their reign to receive gifts.
28. ___ I understand that there will be very long lines and possible delays that occur during and throughout the competition. Schedule changes are possible. It is my responsibility to notify my guests of the probability of long lines and delays that are fundamental when dealing with babies and large crowds.
29. ___ Parents may be required to purchase Pageant Event Insurance.
30. ___ Arbitration Clause

You and we agree to submit any dispute arising under this agreement, except a dispute alleging criminal violations, to arbitration in accordance with the Uniform Rules for Binding Arbitration of the Business Consumer Alliance (published online at checkbca.org) in effect at the time of initiation of arbitration. A volunteer arbitrator will render a decision based upon fairness, not necessarily upon legal principles, but it will be final and binding on both of us. Judgment on the decision may be entered in any court having jurisdiction. You will not have to pay anything for the arbitration.

This Agreement to Arbitrate affects important legal rights. Neither of us will be able to go to court for disputes once we agree in advance to arbitrate. And neither of us will be committed by the terms of this agreement to arbitrate unless this clause is initialed or unless your signature on this contract as a whole immediately follows this clause.

Further information about BCA arbitration may be obtained by calling Business Consumer Alliance in Colton at (909) 825-0490.



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PAGEANT RELEASE FORM

Child's Name _____

As the parents of the child named above, participating in the Baby Miss America Local, State or National Pageant, we agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations.

I do further agree to hold Baby Miss America Pageant, LLC, Baby Miss World Pageant, and Sammie Savoie and the directors and staff members harmless, indemnify and release from all claims of all damages due to theft, during or resulting from my child's participation in the Baby Miss America National pageant. I accept the responsibility for the personal conduct and activities of my child and my guests. I affirm that my child is entered in the correct age division according to her age on the day of the Awards Ceremony. I further understand that the Director has the right to disqualify contestants for inappropriate language, misconduct or poor sportsmanship by anyone in their party, or if anyone in their party has a cell phone or camera in line or in the Pageant Ballroom, or disrupts the pageant in any way at any time, forfeiting all fees, title, etc. including Picture Packages, Pageant Books, etc.

The Baby Miss America National Winners are not allowed to compete in any other pageants during their reign. Travel expenses are covered for the child according to the stipulations outlined for each individual trip. Parents are responsible for their travel expenses, meals and meals for their child. Gifts are awarded at the completion of the year's reign, providing all obligations have been met. Gifts cannot be substituted and have no cash value. National Winners are invited to travel as visiting queens at the discretion of the National Director.

I hereby grant Baby Miss America Pageant, LLC, Baby Miss World Pageant LLC and Sammie Savoie and legal representatives and assigned, the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use and publish photographs of the above-named child, for advertising without restriction and to copyright the same. I hereby release Baby Miss America Pageant and Sammie Savoie from all claims and liability relating to said photographs. I grant permission to use the above-named child's picture without restrictions for the Baby Miss America Pageant in print, projection, internet website, video or any future media market. I expressly release the Baby Miss America Pageant and Sammie Savoie, from any claims arising from such use or distribution. I consent to the use of my child's name and picture for promotional publicity or organizational purposes.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____