

***Old King Coal  
Pre-Teen Princess Flame  
Official Rules and Regulations***

1. Contestant must be a U.S. Citizen and resident of Illinois.
2. Contestant must have been born a woman.
3. Any and all provocative or distasteful photos or text must be removed from any online source before entering the pageant.
4. A contestant must be a minimum of 7 years of age by the pageant date and not have reached her 13th birthday by the pageant date.
5. Contestant agrees to have her photograph taken at the discretion of the Pageant Director. It is understood that this photograph may be used in any manner in connection with publicity for Old King Coal Festival and Princess Flame Pageant.
6. No one is allowed backstage with the contestant prior to the pageant. There will be designated volunteers to help the contestants.
7. Contestants are required to attend the rehearsal the morning of the pageant.
- 8. Contestants are required to participate in the opening number, which will not be judged. Contestants are asked to wear a cocktail dress.**
9. Contestants agree to be interviewed by the judges, to appear in an outfit of choice, formal gown onstage, and answer an onstage question.
10. Contestant agrees that the time, manner, and method of conducting and judging the contest shall be solely within the discretion of the pageant officials and that the decision of the judges is final.
11. If chosen as Pre-Teen Princess Flame, any and all directions will only be given by the pageant director (in absence of the pageant director, an Old King Coal Committee member will act as pageant director).
12. If chosen as Pre-Teen Princess Flame, contestant agrees to represent the Princess Flame Pageant and the Old King Coal Festival at the Old King Coal Festival. The Pre-Teen Princess agrees to attend the opening night of the festival (typically Thursday night of the festival), Coal Miners Memorial, a luncheon, and the parade on the Saturday of the festival.
13. If selected as Pre-Teen Princess Flame, contestant is required to send thank you cards to selected sponsors as determined by the Pageant Director.
14. For all parades, contestant will furnish a driver of at least 21 years of age, with a valid driver's license, and proof of insurance to drive a vehicle. If the driver or contestants cause any damage to rented or loaned vehicles while representing Old King Coal and Princess Flame Committees, contestants shall hold harmless said Committees from and any and all liability to said vehicle or any damage caused to another individual or vehicle.
15. Contestant entry received on or before the deadline will be guaranteed their picture is in the official Princess Flame program. Entries received after the deadline are not guaranteed.
16. If for any reason the winning contestant becomes incapable of performing her duties as Pre-Teen Princess Flame, in the opinion of the Pageant Committee, she will automatically relinquish her title.

17. The Pageant Committee reserves the right to make changes in the pageant rules and regulations.

**I hereby acknowledge that I have read the official rules and regulations printed herewith, and that I am complying with them in every way and the personal data provided to the pageant director is true and correct.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pageant Entrant

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian (if contestant is under 18)

***\*Please keep a copy of these rules and regulations for your reference.***