

Miss Mount Pleasant Contestant Code of Conduct

Contestants are required to sign a Code of Conduct, which states the following:

Entrant affirms that she:

1. Is and will continue to be a person of good moral character;
2. Has not committed or been convicted of any crime and will not commit any act inconsistent with the highest standards of public morals and conventions or that will reflect unfavorably on the pageant, its representatives, sponsors and/or Mount Pleasant City (MPC);
3. Will conduct herself in a courteous, professional manner at all times during the MPC pageant and while representing the MPC, and
4. Will not slander or libel other contestants, judges, MPC volunteer staff or anyone else involved with or connected to the pageant. Defamatory verbal and/or written remarks against the MPC pageant will result in (1) immediate disqualification; (2) forfeiture of all prizes and awards won, and (3) legal charges.

Inappropriate behavior

Any contestant or anyone connected to a contestant displaying inappropriate behavior before or after the competition will result in immediate disqualification. In case of such event, the title shall pass to the contestant with next highest score. The code of conduct will be strictly enforced.

Disqualification / Title Relinquishment

If the winner is disqualified or relinquishes, for any reason, any title awarded to her, all prizes must be returned in full, and in condition received. If, for any reason, any resign or are disqualified, the 1st runner-up in the appropriate pageant will assume the title and all prizes.

Limitation of Liability / Responsibility

- a. MPC, its officers, employees, and pageant personnel are not responsible for accidents, injury, or theft incurred at the time of the MPC pageant or travel to and from.
- b. MPC is not responsible for negligence or fraud on the part of contestant sponsors, judges, or contract vendors who may be providing products or services to the MPC pageant.
- c. MPC is not responsible for loss, theft, or damage caused to any prizes, gifts, and

awards bestowed upon entrant after these items become the property of entrant. Entrant agrees to incur replacement and/or repair costs to lost, stolen, or damaged items including but not limited to: crown/tiara, sash, plaques, trophies, etc.

CONTESTANT AGREEMENT

By submitting the entry form and fee, delegate agrees to abide by all policies, rules, and regulations set forth by MPC. Participation in the pageant also indicates acceptance and agreement to abide by all policies, rules, and regulations set forth by MPC. Entrant attests that all information submitted to MPC is true and accurate. Falsification of information and failure to comply with MPC policies may result in immediate disqualification and/or forfeiture of prizes won without benefit of refund in full or in part at the discretion of MPC.

I have read and understand the rules and regulations of the MPC pageant competition. I do hold harmless the MPC; its members, and committees for loss of property or person and from all accidents that may result from my participation in the MPC pageant or said activities surrounding the pageant. I further agree that by signing this agreement, I hereby grant MPC and its legal representative's editorial, trade, advertising rights to use and publish photographs that I may be included, for editorial, trade, advertising and any other purpose and in any manner or media. I hereby release the MPC and its representatives and assignees from all claims and liability relating to said photography.

Signature of Contestant Date Signed

Signature of Contestant Parent or Guardian Date Signed