



International Girl

Youth Development Program

Rules and Regulations

- * Report to all functions/competitions at the specified check-in times listed on the schedule!
- * Crowns and banners can not be worn in any photograph in the official program book.
- * No alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs of any kind is allowed to be consumed by parents or older contestants in or near staging areas or in contestant's rooms. This could be cause for contestant's automatic disqualification. This is a family event and should not be considered a free-for-all party in a hotel. It will be at the discretion of the Pageant Officials as to the severity of the problem and the matter will be handled accordingly.
- * Baby and Tiny Miss Contestants ONLY: Chaperones must not remove their hands from the contestant during any on-stage presentations and the clothes they wear on stage to present the contestant must follow the guidelines listed in the handbook for parents and guests. No coaching on-stage where a chaperone/guardian can be over heard.
- * Baby & Tiny Miss Contestants must be well behaved. Any Baby Miss or Tiny Miss contestant that shows a pattern of discipline problems will not be considered for the top seven placements.
- * Although every contestant has a parent or appointed guardian, pageant officials will stop any unacceptable conduct, (i.e. foul language, abusive punishment, activities that could be harmful, contestants smoking, excessive gossiping, rude behavior, distasteful clothing). Any of the above mentioned regulations can be cause for contestant's disqualification. If necessary the contestant(s) and attending guest will be asked to vacate the property.
- * Any photo used in the Program Book, Additional Advertising, Miss Photogenic or Commercial Print, must portray the contestant's age; low cut clothing, over done make-up and large earrings is not advisable, especially on the younger contestants. Digitally enhanced photos are not recommended and should not be scored high. EXCEPTION: Glamour Girl.
- * The Official Program Book will be printed on time. All deadlines will be enforced and the book will be printed without your photo if deadlines are not met. We will not hold the book open for any contestant!
- * No posting of ballots, ratings, etc. is allowed. No one is allowed to fraternize with the judges, this includes contestants, chaperones, reigning royalty, reigning royalty chaperones, guests, and local / state directors.
- * Judges decisions are final. Do not call the International Girl office to complain or discuss the results.
- * For clarification purposes, misuse of the INTERNATIONAL GIRL LOGO consists of placing titles on any thing, including, but not limited to, paper, garments, bags and crown cases without the express permission of a International Girl National Director. This applies with regard to press releases as well. Any proposed articles for publication must be approved by a National Director prior to publication.

* JUDGES HOSTESS

A rule enforcement position was created with regard to the National competition. The title of the rule enforcement agent is the Judges Hostess. The judges hostess will be responsible for insuring that the judges results conform to the guidelines for the awarding of titles and placement (alternate positions) as set forth in the International Girl Handbook. Additionally, the judges hostess will insure that a person who has committed a violation will not be within the first seven placements.

* A disqualification is when a contestant expresses direct defiance of the principles set forth by International Girl. If a contestant or their family is found guilty of a disqualification, the contestant will be removed from competition and both she and her family will be asked to leave the premises immediately. Disqualifications include bribing judges; child or spousal abuse, be it verbal or physical; consumption of alcohol; being under the influence of drugs or alcohol on the property; misuse of logo; titles; crown images; and selling any items on the property.

* Violations are defined as intentional disregard for the rules and standards set forth by International Girl. If a contestant commits only one violation, she will be precluded from being in the Top 7 places during Official and the International Beauty competitions. Violations are defined as follows: failing to submit an acceptable picture for the program book; performing a talent which exceeds two minutes and 30 seconds; being late for competition, and/or breaking a clothing rule as defined in the clothing guidelines.

* All judges hostess decisions will be final. Further, after all violations have been received by the judges their decisions will be final and a director should not intervene. A judge's result should be signed off on by the judges hostess to insure compliance with the standards and regulations of International Girl.