



Princess of North Carolina State Pageant Rules and Regulations

- 1) Contestants must have a valid North Carolina address and reside in or be a resident of NC for at least six months of the year.
- 2) Contestants must be single/ never married, or given birth.
- 3) Contestants and/or parents are not allowed to approach the judges at any time during the pageant.
- 4) Judges decisions are final and indisputable.
- 5) Contestants may move up one age division to compete if they or their legal guardian feel it would be in their best interest. At no time are you allowed to move down age divisions. i.e. children younger than 2 years of age may compete in the 2 year old age group if their parent or guardian feel comfortable doing so.
- 6) Score sheets, Talent tapes; CDs and Photogenic pictures will be available at the auditor's table immediately following the Coronation ceremony. We will not be responsible for keeping or returning any items left behind.
- 7) No props allowed for talent competitions. No exceptions to this will be made!
- 8) Only the contestant and one chaperone are allowed in the dressing rooms.
- 9) Hairdresser and/or make-up persons are not allowed in the dressing room area unless they are the chaperone!
- 10) Hairdressers and/or make-up persons are required to pay a \$50 access fee. This fee can be paid directly by the H/M person or by the clients. H/M people are responsible for bringing their own table, chair, and extension cords, etc. When finished each H/M person is responsible for cleaning up their own area!
- 11) Contestant numbers should be worn on the left side waist area if at all possible!
- 12) Contestants must be on time for scheduled competitions. We cannot delay competitions to wait for any contestant! It is the responsibility of the chaperone to insure that the contestant is on time for each event. The pageant staff will not be responsible for informing contestants of times for scheduled competitions. Chaperones should follow the schedule of events listed in the program book and also listen for any changes that may be announced during competition! Any contestant that is not on time for their scheduled competition will be allowed to compete as the last person in their division with a two-point (2) penalty per judge for that competition!
- 13) Any items left behind backstage or in the dressing room areas will be collected and retained for a period of ten days after the pageant! If these items are not claimed within the ten (10) day period we reserve the right to dispose of the property as we see fit. If you left something behind contact us and if you can prove the item is yours we will gladly return it to you! Any postage or handling fees are the responsibility of the parent and/or guardian who is claiming said property!
- 14) Only "Official" Princess of North Carolina preliminary applications/information may be distributed at or during the pageant at any time unless expressly permitted by the state directors! Any such material if found will be removed!
- 15) Information on whom or how many are competing in any age group will not be disclosed.
- 16) Additions or changes to the application information or competitions may be made up until 2 weeks prior to the pageant date!
- 17) No solicitors will be allowed at the event location unless specifically approved by the state directors!
- 18) The use of any type of radio's, walkie-talkies, boom boxes, CD players, etc. is not allowed in the auditorium or in the dressing room areas.
- 19) Please do not leave valuable items unattended in the dressing areas or restrooms!
- 20) No video cameras or still photography allowed inside the auditorium. Anyone reported to the pageant staff for either of these will be asked to put their cameras away and/or removed from the auditorium! An official photographer and videographer will be available for anyone wishing to purchase photo packages or videos.
- 21) Please, no food or drinks allowed inside the auditorium at any time!
- 22) We would ask that everyone please wait before approaching the stage with your flowers, gifts, etc. until after pictures have been taken.
- 23) We reserve the right to disqualify any contestant or refuse entry to anyone in this or future pageant for poor sportsmanship or not honoring the duties of their title. Any and all legal fee's incurred will be the responsibility of the contestant, parent(s) and/or guardians.



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Princess of North Carolina State Title Rules and Regulations

- 1) All queens must return as the reigning Princess of NC titleholder wearing their official crown and banner and crown their successors. In addition, they are also required to display at all times their 16 x 20 crowning portraits and scrapbooks for the duration of the state pageant. (See item #11)
- 2) State queens are not allowed to compete in any Princess pageant during their reign. **No exceptions!** You may not compete in **any pageant** without prior approval from the state directors.
- 3) Reigning state queens may not compete in any pageant which carries a binding title i.e. LMNC, Lumbee, NCOT, etc. this also includes preliminaries if their titles are also binding until completion of their reign.
- 4) State and preliminary queens are allowed to compete in other pageants during their reign but State queens are required to represent their Princess of North Carolina State title solely at all times. See contract for specific guidelines. Rules regarding preliminary title representation are set forth by the preliminary director.
- 5) The outgoing Princess of North Carolina Overall Supreme will no longer be eligible to compete within the Princess of North Carolina system (beginning with the 2007-08 pageant season). The Mini-Overall Supreme titleholder must wait 2 years after relinquishing her title before returning.
- 6) Division winners may not hold the same division title twice. Example: The title holder wins her division at age four (4) (Tiny Miss) she cannot return to compete again until she reaches age 7 or agrees to move up a division at age (6) at which time she would compete as a Little Miss contestant in the 7 to 9 age division.
- 7) Sisters of reigning State queens may not compete in the State pageant in the year following their sister's reign.
 - a. Exception: Royal Miss Only
- 8) Some mandatory events/appearances will be required of all State queens! Each new queen will be either emailed or by regular mail a welcome letter, which will include specific information regarding required appearances/events, etc. as soon as possible after the State pageant. All queens will be required to make ten (10) appearances. In addition you are required to attend at least (5) five Princess preliminary pageants of your choice. All state queens are required to attend mandatory events as follows: Raleigh Christmas Parade the third Saturday in November including the rain date (the next day, Sunday). The PONC State queens Christmas Party following the Raleigh Christmas Parade. The Azalea Festival Parade & Festival in April held in Wilmington NC, the PONC Birthday Party in June held at Emerald Point Water Park in Greensboro NC, and the Victory Junction Camp tour/visit in October. Actual dates and times will be forwarded to you as soon as they are determined. Please be aware dates and times may be subject to change.
- 9) If a previous title is already held, the new state queen may return to crown her successor; however, immediately following must put on her official Princess of North Carolina state crown and banner.
- 10) You will be required to keep a scrapbook showing your appearances during your title reign. Scrapbooks must be traditional with paper media and photos. No digital scrapbooks are allowed (slide show, power point, etc.).
- 11) PONC Queens must have a professional 16x20 portrait **wearing their state PONC Crown** to display on an easel for the following years PONC State Pageant. Clothing and background are queens choice.
- 12) A fee of \$210.00 is required by August 15th. This goes towards matching car signs for each queen and for the State queens to participate in the Raleigh Christmas parade this November! An additional fee of \$125 will be required by January 15th to cover participation in the Azalea Festival parade, which takes place in early April. **Note – actual fees required will be determined by the cost of the float rental, parade fees, gas prices, etc. and the final balance required will be emailed to each queen as soon as possible.** Both of these parades are mandatory and you must participate, no excuses! You may remit payment for all fees at one time if you would like! All fees must be paid by the dates noted! Additional information will be provided as it is received!
- 13) Each state queen will be required to purchase a black uniform wind suit with their state title and name monogrammed on the suit. Size information to be emailed to the State office no later than September 1st. Purchase information will be provided by October 1st. This item is subject to change based on mutual consensus.
- 14) Each queen will be required to personally raise at least at least \$300 dollars during her title reign for Victory Junction. This would be in addition to any funds raised as a group. A check for the total amount will be presented at the following years State pageant.
- 15) Matching car signs will be required. All signs will be made and shipped from our vendor to us or directly to you as soon as we receive your fees.(see item 12).
- 16) Royalty capes, which are awarded to each division, Supreme winners (overall & mini) and the Royal Miss, are the responsibility of each State queen and must be returned at the end of their title reign. Capes are to be worn **ONLY** by the State Queen to whom they were issued. These capes must be dry cleaned (**DO NOT WASH**) before being returned and if lost or damaged must be replaced and/or repaired at the expense of the parent or guardian(s).
- 17) Winners must fulfill their duties and will abide by all the rules and regulations set forth here and conduct themselves in a manner representing the high standards, which a Princess of North Carolina State title demands.
- 18) Any Queen that cannot abide by the rules & regulations set forth here and in their signed contract will be asked to relinquish their title within ten days and cover any and all expenses to award the title (at the state directors discretion) to the first runner-up (if available).
- 19) PONC reserves the right to modify, revise or change any information contained in these rules and regulations or to the official contracts signed by each parent/guardian on behalf of their minor child or State Queen if she is of legal age.