

# *LITTLE MISS OCEAN CITY PAGEANT*

Coordinated by,  
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## **RULES**

1. Contestants must be daughters of Ocean City property owner (on or before May 1, 2018) or year round resident meeting criteria on application check-list.
2. Contestants must be 8-11 years of age and must not have reached 12<sup>th</sup> birthday prior to August 1, 2018.
3. The winner agrees to hold only the title of Little Miss Ocean City throughout her reign. If the contestant holds another crown and wins Little Miss Ocean City she must relinquish the other title to fulfill her commitment as Little Miss Ocean City.
4. The winner agrees (without charge) to make appearances for the City's various events throughout the year of 2018 until August 2019. Ex: Baby Parade, Halloween Parade, Easter Parade & summer special events, etc. Parents are responsible for their child and for transportation to and from the events.
5. If selected as Little Miss Ocean City and any of the above rules are broken, the winner will forfeit any awarded scholarship money and prizes as well as the title of "Little Miss Ocean City."

## **REGULATIONS**

1. Contestants must have available to wear; a semi-formal/formal dress, white socks and white sneakers. T-shirts will be provided (no swimsuits needed).
2. Contestants will be judged on poise and composure, scholastic record, talent potential and interview.
3. **ALL DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES WILL BE FINAL.**
4. **TALENT COMPETITION:** will be judged on talent potential only. Use of fire and knives are prohibited. Talent is a **minimum of 1-1/2 minutes and a maximum of 2 minutes**. Judges will deduct points if longer than 2 minutes. Please bring your music on **CD to the first rehearsal! For vocalists the CD must be instrumental ONLY. For pianists, violinists or any other instrumental talent NO background music is permitted.** We hold onto the CD throughout the rehearsals so make sure you make an extra copy for practicing at home. Your CD must be marked with your daughter's name and her contestant number. Props for talent can not be larger than a folding chair and must be a usable prop. No back drops. We discourage props due to the number of contestants and available space behind stage. If a prop is going to be used you must advise Kristie Fenton **prior to the last week of rehearsal. If props have not been approved we reserve the right to refuse their usage.**
5. The contestant must be available for all practices.
6. Contestants may be sponsored by a business, individual or group.
7. If any contestant, parent, or any member of contestant's party does not conduct himself or herself in an appropriate manner it may result in immediate disqualification. Good sportsmanship is a must.

# *Little Miss Ocean City Social Media Guidelines*

## **The Purpose**

- Social media is largely about sharing, connection, helping others and having fun.
- Social media is also a valuable resource to learn and to contribute.
- Social media is more than just Instagram, Facebook and Twitter. It also includes blogs, online networks, etc.

## **Expectations**

- Each individual is responsible for what she post online. This also includes monitoring comments and replies to posts.
- Be respectful to the Little Miss Ocean City and City of Ocean City brand. Remember Ocean City is known as America's Greatest Family Resort.
- Understand that you are legally liable for anything you write or present online.
- Contestants/Little Miss Ocean City can be appropriately disciplined and/or face legal action for commentary, content, videos or images that are defamatory, pornographic, proprietary, harassing, libelous, unlawful or can create a negative image of Ocean City or the Little Miss Ocean City title.
- Do not use ethnic slurs, insults, obscenities, etc.
- Do not engage in conduct that would not be acceptable behavior.
- Be considerate of others' privacy and topics that could be considered, such as religion of politics.
- Do not pick fights or bully.
- Post when you are thinking clearly. Do not post emotionally.
- Post useful information and act as an ambassador for the Little Miss Ocean City program and the City of Ocean City.
- Self-promotion can be good if done in an honest and humble way.
- Avoid negative posts and pictures.
- Remember, posts never go away! Content lives on the internet forever.
- Be sure to set your privacy settings to the appropriate levels. However NEVER trust privacy settings 100%.

The Little Miss Ocean City Committee and City of Ocean City encourages contestants and titleholders to express themselves, let their voice shine and demonstrate their skills and creativity on social media.

I understand the guidelines listed above and agree to adhere as a contestant and potentially as Little Miss Ocean City. Not following the above guidelines can result in disqualification as a contestant, disqualification as Little Miss Ocean City and loss of award money and prizes.

Signature of Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_