

## **4-8 Years Rules**

1. Attire can have stones or sequins, etc and many options are available in store. If you have questions or are unsure you can always text 859 625 8490. Short or long are permitted, just make sure they can walk easily in the long gown. Babies should always have a diaper cover over their diaper. Socks and shoes are a personal preference, but it's suggested to never wear black shoes for beauty competition. It is highly suggested that 4 and older wear a long gown. Long dresses should barely graze the floor, at no time should you see the foot or ankle or whole shoe.

2. Light makeup may be worn. Definition of light makeup

light powder/foundation, lip gloss or light color , clear or light mascara, light blush

3. HAIR PIECES are strictly prohibited. This includes pony or hair clip in extensions.

4. SPRAY TANS are prohibited for ages 4-6, but spray tans are at your discretion for 7 & 8 year olds. Please note that judges may not like the artificial look.

5. Fake nails or gel nails are permitted if a very short natural length. A clear or light polish is permitted. 6. It is never suggested for the contestants to do any type of "routine" modeling with the "duck" face or other glitz moves. We are not toddlers and tiaras, we want to see the natural personality of the contestants. Hands on the hip is fine, just don't do too often. Remember they need to project personality as well.

7. Hands on hips is allowed in this age bracket.

8. Parents are permitted always to come on stage with the child if they're shy or uncomfortable.

9. Each parent wishing to enter the ballroom or area where pageant is held must purchase an arm band or admission ticket.

10. All contestants entered in the girls divisions, must be a natural born female.

11. All will compete as of their age at the pageant, even if having a birthday before state or nationals. It's always suggested to keep a copy of the birth certificate on hand, do NOT submit to us.

12. Last and not least - SPORTSMANSHIP. If there is poor sportsmanship by a parent or family member of a contestant, not only do you set a bad example, but the contestant could be relinquished of title and all prizes going with that title. This includes behavior in the dressing area, outside the facility, inside the facility, in the ballroom, or back stage. We always allow you to speak with the judges after crowning, in a respectful manner.

\*\*\* All contestants per age group will line up in their gowns before individual scoring for the judging of optional categories \*\*