



## 9-12 Years Rules

1. Dresses must be floor length and age appropriate. If you have questions or are unsure you can always text a photo of gown 859 625 8490. Dresses should graze the floor and never see the foot or shoe.
2. A heavier full makeup is allowed, just remember to keep it age appropriate. All aspects of makeup but in a reasonable manner. Still no FAKE lashes in this age bracket.
3. HAIR PIECES are strictly prohibited. This includes pony or hair clip in extensions.
4. SPRAY TANS are strictly prohibited. You may NOT spray tan a child in this age bracket. For 8-12 if they wanted to use a tinted lotion such as Jergens that would be permitted for a warmer tone. But not a full spray tan!
5. Very short acrylic or gel nails are permitted, just not too long or grown up.
6. In the 8 -12 preteen division they will be judged more on their poise and projection while modeling. Remember less "younger" type modeling and more grace and eye contact with judges. Be relaxed and show your personal style and inner beauty. This is your chance to shine. If there is an onstage question for this age bracket, you will be notified ahead of time and an actual list of questions will be given.
7. Hands on hips is allowed in this age bracket. I would only suggest doing this a minimum amount of times.
8. Parents are never suggested on stage with the contestant in these ages.
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 \*\***