

## Rules

1. All participants must be accompanied by a responsible party at **ALL** times during CA events (IE: family member, Staff/PCA, etc).
2. All RSVP's and questions must be either emailed called in (email is preferred) **ONLY**.  
Contact info: Phone (612-850-2298) or email ([crowning.achievements@hotmail.com](mailto:crowning.achievements@hotmail.com))  
No text messages will be accepted or answered!  
RSVPs and questions should be handled by the responsible party who will be bringing the participant to the events. RSVP's by participants will **NOT** be accepted.
3. If you RSVP for an event and say yes you are coming and then you do not cancel by the RSVP deadline or do not show up, you will be responsible for paying whatever costs are incurred. This is for everyone: participants, volunteers, staff, parents, siblings, etc .  
Payment for the missed event must be made before you will be allowed to attend another event (can be made at that next event).
4. NO LATE RSVPs WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY EVENTS THIS YEAR!!!!
5. Though we recognize that our participants may have dating relationships with others in Crowning Achievements, public displays of affection will not be allowed at our events. This includes, but is not limited to: cuddling, kissing and romantic hugging.  
Inappropriate displays are up to the discretion of the committee and if asked to stop a behavior, we expect you to comply.
6. Crowning Achievements does not allow dating relationships between volunteers or committee members with the participants.
7. Clothes at events must be clean and appropriate. Nothing skin tight or revealing.  
Participants should wear their Royal Blue Crowning Achievements shirts to all events. Former royalty should also wear their most current year sashes, medals and crowns to our events.  
When at a parade, if you wear a skirt or shorts they must at least reach the knee, no shorter. Remember to wear comfortable shoes. If you wear short shorts or skirts or other clothing deemed inappropriate, you will not be able to participate in the parade.
8. To keep room on our float for participants who legitimately need to ride, only 1 volunteer, staff/PCA or committee member will be allowed to ride the float unless prearranged.
9. When walking in parades, always be at least an arms length from the float at ALL TIMES.  
Once you begin the parade walking or riding, you will not be able to get off or get back on the float after the parade has begun. This is unsafe and against parade rules and we could lose our privilege to be in future parades.
10. Anyone who does not have a medical excuse will be required to walk in parades. Please wear appropriate and comfortable shoes for walking. A water bottle is always recommended as well. A doctor's note may be required if this becomes an issue.

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All those participants that need to ride the float should be prearranged with me if possible so there is no confusion or issues at the parade itself.

11. No swearing, name calling or threats will be tolerated. If any of these occur, you will be immediately asked to leave. A warning will also be issued (see Possible Consequences).
12. You must be respectful to the committee, volunteers, other participants, your and other's Staff/PCAs and parents at ALL times. If you are disrespectful (this also includes being argumentative), you will be asked to leave immediately. A warning will also be issued (see Possible Consequences).

## Possible Consequences

- 1<sup>st</sup> Incidence: Verbal warning and may be asked to leave the event
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Incidence: Written warning (will be sent via email to the responsible party) and will be asked to leave event.

The participant will also be suspended from attending the next event.

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Incidence: The participant will be suspended from participating in Crowning Achievements for the remainder of the year, including the pageant.  
If it is past the with-drawl date for being in the pageant at the time you are suspended, you will be responsible for ALL COSTS INCURRED TO DATE for your participation in the pageant. This includes, but not limited to, reimbursing people and companies for donated expenses for items/services just for you.
- If you are suspended for a second year due to behavior, you will be banned from participation in Crowning Achievements indefinitely.
- If the police or other parties have to be called to control your behavior, you are automatically suspended for the remainder of the year.  
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