

PRACTICE PERFECT DIVISION RULES & REGULATIONS / STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT / CODE OF CONDUCT

By clicking the Submit button, I agree to the Rules & Regulations set forth by Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties.

PRACTICE DIVISION PARTICIPATION

The Alberta Pageants Practice Division is designed as a developmental and educational experience intended to help participants build confidence, stage presence, interview skills, public speaking abilities, and comfort participating in a pageant environment.

Participants in the Practice Division are not competing for official Alberta Pageants titles, reigns, or titleholder obligations.

ENTRY FEE / PAYMENTS

An entry fee is required to participate in the Alberta Pageants Practice Division. The fee amount will be determined by the Pageant Director.

Payments may be made by e-transfer, credit card (Square or PayPal), or cheque.

Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties is self-supporting and relies upon entry fees and sponsorship to cover production expenses.

REFUND POLICY

Participant understands that all fees paid to Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE in full or in part under any circumstances.

This includes, but is not limited to, registration fees, coaching fees, tickets, sponsorship fees, advertising fees, packages, and any other payments made to Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties.

DEADLINES

Registration deadlines are posted on Alberta Pageants websites and promotional materials.

All required forms, payments, and materials must be submitted by the deadlines established by the Pageant Director.

DATES / LOCATION

Participant understands that Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties reserves the right to change the date and/or location of any competition, rehearsal, workshop, event, or activity as deemed necessary.

No refunds shall be required due to changes in date, venue, scheduling, or event structure.

FORCE MAJEURE / EVENT CANCELLATION

Alberta Pageants reserves the right to postpone, modify, relocate, reschedule, or cancel any competition, rehearsal, workshop, event, or activity due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to weather, venue issues, illness, emergencies, government restrictions, force majeure events, safety concerns, or circumstances impacting the operation of the event.

No refunds shall be required under such circumstances.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Attire: Participants provide their own attire unless otherwise specified. All attire must follow guidelines provided by Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties. The Pageant Director has final approval on attire.

Travel: Participants are responsible for their own travel arrangements.

Accommodation: Participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodations. Recommendations may be provided where applicable.

COMPETITION RESULTS / FEEDBACK

Practice Division participants acknowledge that judging, evaluations, awards, recognitions, and feedback are subjective and intended for educational and developmental purposes.

All judging decisions, feedback, placements, recognitions, and awards are final and are not subject to reconsideration, appeal, review, or dispute.

Participation constitutes agreement not to pursue claims related to judging outcomes, evaluations, feedback, placements, awards, or subjective competition decisions.

CODE OF CONDUCT

As a participant in Alberta Pageants Practice Division, participant and parent/guardian agree to follow the Code of Conduct outlined below.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, removal from events, disqualification from participation, denial of future participation, forfeiture of awards, and/or removal from the premises without refund.

1. Participant agrees to conduct themselves in a respectful, courteous, and professional manner at all Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties events and activities.
2. Participants, parents, guardians, guests, vendors, staff, and affiliated persons shall not slander, harass, bully, threaten, intimidate, or defame Alberta Pageants, Canadian Beauties, delegates, judges, volunteers, sponsors, staff, photographers, videographers, or affiliated parties.
3. Defamatory verbal, online, and/or written remarks may result in disciplinary action, removal from events, denial of future participation, forfeiture of awards, and/or legal action where appropriate.
4. Participants agree to maintain an age-appropriate and respectful public image, including on social media. Content depicting illegal activity, drinking, drugs, smoking, nudity, sexually suggestive material, bullying, dangerous conduct, inappropriate party settings, or behavior deemed by Alberta Pageants to materially conflict with the values and reputation of the organization may result in disciplinary action or removal from participation.
5. Good sportsmanship is expected at all times. Disruptive behavior before, during, or after events may result in removal from the premises or loss of participation privileges.
6. All participants, parents, guardians, guests, staff, vendors, and attendees are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful and professional manner appropriate for a family-oriented environment. Bullying, gossiping, cursing, public airing of grievances, negativity on social media or public platforms, destruction of property, theft, threats, harassment, or any conduct bringing negative attention to the organization is strictly prohibited.
7. Alberta Pageants reserves the right to remove a participant, parent, guardian, guest, or family member from any event or activity where conduct is deemed disruptive, unsafe, hostile, intimidating, inappropriate, or inconsistent with the standards, safety, or wellbeing of the organization and its participants.
8. Parents/guardians acknowledge that unsportsmanlike behavior, harassment of staff, judges, volunteers, contestants, or other families, interference with event operations, public disruption, or online misconduct may result in participant penalties including removal from participation or future eligibility restrictions.
9. All issues related to conduct and consequences for violations shall be determined solely and exclusively by the Pageant Director. Participants and parents/guardians agree to accept such determinations.

PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS

Participants are expected to be on time and present for scheduled rehearsals, workshops, and activities.

In the event of illness or unforeseen circumstances, a participant may be excused from attending an activity as determined solely by the Pageant Director.

The Pageant Director is the only individual/entity with authority to release a participant from scheduled participation.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY / RESPONSIBILITY

Participant and parent/guardian agree to forever hold harmless Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties Inc., its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, pageant personnel, photographers, videographers, representatives, contractors, media personnel, and staff from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, losses, accidents, theft, injury, illness, or expenses arising from or related to participation in rehearsals, workshops, competitions, appearances, activities, travel, or Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties organized events.

PUBLICITY, PHOTOGRAPHY & MEDIA RELEASE

By participating in Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties events and activities, participant and parent/legal guardian grant Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties, its staff, representatives, photographers, videographers, media personnel, contractors, sponsors, promotional partners, and authorized third parties the irrevocable right and permission to photograph, videotape, livestream, record, edit, reproduce, publish, distribute, display, and otherwise use the participant's name, image, likeness, voice, performances, biographical information, and statements in any form of media now known or later developed.

This includes, but is not limited to, social media, websites, livestreams, advertising, promotional materials, print materials, press/media coverage, and marketing campaigns.

Such media may be edited, altered, copied, reproduced, published, archived, distributed, or otherwise used in perpetuity without compensation, approval, inspection rights, or additional consent.

Participant and parent/legal guardian acknowledge and agree that Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties retains ownership rights to media created by or for the organization in connection with official events and activities.

Participant and parent/legal guardian release and hold harmless Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties, its staff, photographers, videographers, contractors, media teams, sponsors, and

affiliated representatives from any claims, demands, damages, or liability arising from the use of such media and promotional materials.

ELIGIBILITY / INFORMATION ACCURACY

Participant and parent/guardian attest that all information submitted, including but not limited to age, residency, eligibility, photographs, accomplishments, and biographical details, is truthful and accurate.

Falsification, omission, or misrepresentation of information may result in removal from participation without refund.

HEALTH / SAFETY DISCLOSURE

Participants and parents/guardians agree to disclose medical conditions, allergies, accessibility accommodations, medications, emergency information, or other relevant considerations reasonably necessary to support participant safety during rehearsals, workshops, appearances, travel, and Alberta Pageants events.

PARENT / GUARDIAN CONSENT

Participants under the age of 18 must have permission and agreement from a parent or legal guardian to participate.

CONDUCT IMPACTING ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES

Participants may be removed from participation or denied future eligibility if charged with or found responsible for conduct that, in the sole discretion of Alberta Pageants, materially conflicts with the values, safety, reputation, or integrity of the organization.

RIGHTS RESERVED BY ALBERTA PAGEANTS

Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to:

- remove or disqualify participants from events or activities
- deny or limit participation eligibility
- amend, interpret, modify, or enforce policies and rules
- adjust schedules, venues, programming, workshops, and timelines as necessary
- make decisions regarding conduct, eligibility, participation, judging, and organizational matters not specifically outlined in this agreement

Alberta Pageants and/or the Pageant Director reserves sole discretion in the interpretation, application, and enforcement of all rules, conduct expectations, participation requirements, judging matters, and organizational decisions. All such decisions are final.

By submitting registration and/or participating in Alberta Pageants Practice Division, participant and parent/guardian acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agree to abide by all policies, rules, regulations, directives, and provisions set forth herein.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

PRINT NAME:

As the parent/legal guardian of the above-named participant, I hereby agree to abide by the rules, regulations, policies, directives, and provisions set forth by Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand this agreement regarding participation, conduct expectations, non-refundability of fees, publicity/media use, and code of conduct requirements.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

PRINT NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

WITNESS SIGNATURE:

PRINT NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____