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Miss Kansas Organization Guidelines for State Competition Week

Due April 15, 2022

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1. A Miss Kansas candidate will conduct herself with a professional attitude at all times.
2. Upon signing her state contract, a candidate must observe all state rules and policies until her release after the state competition.
3. A candidate must stay in the room assigned to her by the Miss Kansas Organization.
4. Unless otherwise determined, a State Hostess must accompany a candidate at all times.
5. A candidate cannot participate in any interview, photo or any type of publicity unless a member of the state organization is present. Exceptions will be determined by the state organization.
6. A candidate will not attend parties, meetings, conventions, and social events or make any public appearances without the approval of the MKO.
7. A candidate cannot be in the company of or speak to a Miss Kansas competition judge except at regularly scheduled events.
8. Family members, friends, local competition officials or media representatives are not permitted to visit the candidate in her residence hall during competition week except during designated periods or in the event of a medical emergency.
9. A cell phone, electronic communication device, and/or laptop computer are **not** permitted in the dressing room, on stage, or during designated rehearsals, meetings or official events.
10. The use or possession of firearms or ammunition is prohibited on campus. On and after July 1, 2013, all persons licensed to carry concealed handguns under the personal and family protection act are prohibited from carrying concealed handguns within this state or municipal building because either a temporary exemption or adequate security measures are in place pursuant to 2013 Senate Sub. for House Bill 2052.
11. In accordance with KSA 21-3105 and in the interest of the public health, the use of all tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, is prohibited on the Pratt Community College campus, both inside/outside of buildings and all campus *properties*.

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12. No alcoholic beverage is to be in possession, consumed, or stored in any college building, or on college property.
13. Medical and dental expenses incurred in Pratt and/or during competition week are the responsibility of the candidate.
14. Incidental expenses such as snacks, dry cleaning, tanning, alterations, make-up, beauty products, supplies and other miscellaneous are the responsibility of the candidate.
15. Appointments for medical, etc. are to be coordinated and approved by the State Hostesses Committee prior to the time date of the appointment. Appointments cannot interfere with designated rehearsals, media interviews or other such events occurring as part of the competition week schedule.
16. Workout sessions will be coordinated only if schedules permit. A state hostess must accompany the candidate at all workout sessions. Sessions must be coordinated and approved by the State Hostess Committee.
17. Candidates are responsible for coordinating all supplies, wardrobe, production materials and any item needed during competition week rehearsals, competitions, meetings, sessions. Planning for each day's activities is required.
18. Candidates will adhere to all COVID protocols set forth by the State of Kansas, County of Pratt, City of Pratt, Pratt Community College, and MKO. These policies may change, but will be communicated to candidates prior to competition week.
19. If a candidate's conduct is deemed unsatisfactory by the MKO or a MKO Official, and by this conduct the image and good name of the Miss Kansas Organization is deemed to be jeopardized, the following procedure is followed:
 - a. The MKO Official will issue a warning to the candidate in the presence of a State Hostess and the Local Director or Mentor. The Executive Director will be notified immediately.
 - b. If the condition causing this warning is corrected, no further action will be taken.
 - c. If not corrected, the MKO Official will notify the MKO Executive Director and review particulars regarding the infraction of rules and policies.
 - d. The MKO Executive Director will determine if further action will be taken with a Candidate, which may include removal from competition. The MKO Executive Director will have the final authority.

Candidate Signature

Date

Parent Signature if under 18

Date