

Official Rules and Regulations for *Miss Dynamic USA*[®] *Mini Training Pageant*

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Eligibility

- All contestants will need to obtain Parental/Guardian consent and permission to apply & participate in Miss Dynamic USA mini training pageant. For security purposes, we will NOT entertain correspondence or inquiries from minors.
- Age is based on Jan. 1 of competition year.
- Must be a citizen of the United States of America.
- Must be a naturally born female and continue to identify as female
- All consent and release documents have been signed.
- All mandatory fees have been paid in full.
- Be prepared to show proof of birthdate (photo id/birth certificate) at pageant registration

Pageant Appearance

Hair

- You may wear your hair any way you choose. However, whatever style you choose must be your natural hair (permanent & semi-permanent extensions allowed. **NO Clip-in extensions**). You may add typical hair accessories such as combs, barrettes, hairpins, and the like.

Make-up

- may wear very light make-up such as lip gloss. If nail polish is worn, it must be white or clear. Small amounts of sparkle are acceptable.
- Please make sure your make-up is not overly done...glitter is fun & fine but you want your make-up to **compliment your age** so that we see your best self on stage.
- **NO FLIPPERS (fake teeth) allowed on any age.**

Clothing

- Everything must be age appropriate.
- **Mini Interview** – Dress, slacks/blouse, simple professional attire. Suits are not required.
- **On-stage introduction** - Production outfit*
- **Formal Wear** – An outfit appropriate for Red Carpet/Black Tie Event
 - Short, tea length or long dress. A formal pant suit is acceptable.

Stones are allowed; however, you do not need a fully stoned dress to win. You want to stand out not the outfit.

- **Opening Number** - Production outfit*
- **Fashion Walk/Crowning** - Your Formal Wear.

*Production outfit consists of Mini Miss Dynamic USA t-shirt, denim bottoms (no ripped jeans) & gym shoes. You will receive your t-shirt at the pageant.

Behavior and Conduct/Social Media

- Good Sportsmanship Is Required. No vulgarity allowed. Anyone displaying unsportsmanlike behavior or using vulgarity may be asked to leave without refund.
- Although mini's are not old enough to have their own social media accounts, our standard social media rules do also apply. Contestants agree to use social media wisely. We encourage contestants to promote their participation in Miss Dynamic USA, their community service work, sponsors and fellow contestants. Once you are a contestant, you become a role model and are expected to act as such. Be kind and respectful to all. It is also suggested for your privacy, that you check your personal privacy settings. Just remember, everything on the internet is permanent and potentially public even if you delete it, so always present yourself well.
- You are not permitted to create a personal account using Miss Dynamic USA.
- All judges' decisions are final. Parents/Contestants are not to approach judges before, during or after the competition. If a judge says hello, you are permitted to acknowledge the judge with a polite hello.
- Contestants and their guests agree to be respectful to everyone. We expect our contestants to behave appropriately and be gracious.
- Although no judging (scoring) is allowed, the judges will be critiquing as many parents find it helpful to know what worked and what areas need improvement. If you would like the judge's comments, they will be available for a nominal fee upon entry. They will be sent to the current address on file within 3 months of the pageant.

Awards & Prizes

- Every contestant will receive a Mini Miss Dynamic USA sash along with an award.
- Mini's may participate in any program book prize programs offered but it is not required.

Costs/Refund Policy

- All fees must be paid in full before being eligible to compete.
- All costs and securing of items needed to participate in the pageant is the responsibility of the contestant. Entry fees, optional events, hotel, meals, attire, photos/videos, and any other costs. Contestants are encouraged to get sponsors to cover these costs.
- All fees are non-refundable.
- Contestant will be charged a \$35 NSF fee for any checks that are returned for any reason.

Consent to Participate

Miss Dynamic USA® PAGEANT CONTESTANT RELEASE FORM

Contestant hereby releases Miss Dynamic USA and Novice Miss Dynamic USA (hereafter known pageant), its officers, directors, agents, employees and its successors, licensees, representatives, and assignees, from any and all claims connected with the pageant and/or use of photographs or other likenesses, biographical material, voice, videotapes, and/or recordings of said contestant. Said material may be used, reproduced, exhibited, telecast, and published in the manner as pageant deems advisable.

Contestant understands the inherent risk of exposure to any contagious illnesses including COVID-19 by entering a public place with a gathering of people and certifies they will not participate if they are ill with any contagious disease.

Contestant hereby further releases pageant, its officers, directors, agents, employees, partners, ventures, or any related persons from any claims, demands, causes of action, expenses and costs for any injuries, illness including any contagious illnesses such as COVID-19 or demands sustained by Contestant and their guests as a result of, or during participation in the pageant, appearances and activities contemplated herein, including but not limited to traveling to and from the contest and personal appearance sites.

Contestant permits her likeness, photograph, and/or name (first & last initial only if requested) to be used by the pageant in any and all publications associated with city, state, and/or national pageants.

Each contestant is an independent contractor. As such, she agrees that nothing in this document or any others related to Miss Dynamic USA pageant shall create any partnership, joint venture, agency, or employer/employee relationship. Each contestant is responsible for any & all applicable taxes of any awards or prizes she receives.

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Miss Dynamic USA Queens are expected to return the following year's pageant to crown successors and help as necessary.

You have read all the rules & regulations document and agree to abide by the rules.

By signing this form, you acknowledge you agree to abide by all rules set forth and all decisions are final.

Contestants under 18, must have parent/guardian signature agreeing to this release and such signature will serve as permission to compete.

By signing this form, you acknowledge you have read and agree to abide by all rules set forth and all decisions are final.

Contestants under 18, must have parent/guardian signature acknowledging they have read and agree to abide by all rules set forth, agree to the release and give permission to compete.