

# MS. AMERICA® PAGEANT INC.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

As a State or Regional Titleholder in the Ms. America® National Pageant, I solemnly affirm to practice the standards of fair and ethical competition at all times.

### **I further agree to the following:**

I will proudly represent my title. I will continue to be a person of good moral character, now and at all times during the National Pageant competition and during my reign as a Titleholder for MAP.

At all times I will be courteous and polite to all pageant persons including judges, fellow At-Large Titleholders, staff, talent, sponsors, etc. I will conduct myself at all times with dignity, grace and good manners whenever I am wearing my crown and sash.

I will be respectful of everyone's time and be punctual to all National Pageant scheduled events.

I understand there is a dress code and will dress appropriately for all events.

I agree that if I maintain or are involved in Internet networking sites such as Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, Blogging, Instagram, Snap Chat, Message Boards, etc. I will maintain a positive Internet image which will not contain behavior such as negative postings or inappropriate photos of me or anyone else on my social media. Any At-Large Titleholder found publicly posting slanderous remarks on public forums will be immediately disqualified.

**I agree to sign up, LIKE, FRIEND, JOIN GROUP or FOLLOW the following Social Medias:**

**MANDATORY - Join Ms America Contestants private group page.**  
**[www.facebook.com/groups/842048822588476/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/842048822588476/)**

www.Facebook.com/MsAmericaPageant → **LIKE**  
www.Facebook.com/MsAmericaInterational → **LIKE**  
www.Facebook.com/MsInternationalPageant → **LIKE**

www.SusanJeske.com → **CEO Susan Jeske Website**  
www.Twitter.com/SusanJeske → **CEO Susan Jeske Twitter**  
www.Facebook.com/SusanRJeske → **CEO Susan Jeske Facebook Fan Page**  
www.Facebook.com/Susan.Jeske1 → **FRIEND MANDATORY**

I will tag all photos from each event I attend immediately to Susan Jeske Social Media Outlets.  
[www.Facebook.com/Susan.Jeske1](http://www.Facebook.com/Susan.Jeske1) and post to the group page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/MsAmerica/>

I agree that while at the National Pageant I agree to pay all of my personal expenses, such as non-organized drinks, meals, postage, phone calls, cleaning, laundry or ironing as well as my excess baggage fees, transportation fees and personal medication.

I understand and agree that all of my entry fees as well as all of the necessary items needed for competition are my responsibility and if I do not provide them in time of mandatory deadlines, I will not be able to participate in the National Pageant.

Neither I, nor any representative for me will approach a judge, sponsor, staff, Affiliate, or other National Pageant related personnel for the purpose of influencing my score. Should I or my representative engage in such behavior, I understand I will be immediately disqualified from the National Pageant and immediately escorted and expelled from the premises.

I will advise my family, friends and/or representatives that no one is allowed on stage immediately after the crowning to allow time for the Pageant Photographer and Videographer to take the official pictures of the winners and the court.

No parent, friend, family member and/or representatives is allowed backstage.

I agree and understand that I will not smoke in public at any time during the National Pageant or when I am wearing my crown and sash. I agree to consume only one glass of wine/champagne per 24 hour period. No other alcohol is permitted.

I agree to not allow anyone to take a picture of me wearing my crown and sash and holding a glass of alcohol or a cigarette. Nor will I allow anyone to take a picture with me in the picture along with another person holding a cigarette or alcoholic drink in their hand.

I understand that any misconduct, negative innuendos or misrepresentation of myself or other participants, through any form, be it oral, Social Media, Internet, written and/or by my actions, will be grounds for my disqualification, without question.

I will not in any way or at any time make comments or correspondence in such a manner as to be considered slanderous or libel of my fellow At-Large Titleholders, judges, MAP, MAP staff, sponsors, or any party directly related or connected to MAP. Any such comment or correspondence may result in immediate disqualification.

At all times I will display good sportsmanship. Behavior which is considered disruptive before, after, or during the National Pageant may result in immediate disqualification, expulsion from the premises and title revoked.

MAP has a ZERO TOLERANCE for illegal activities and drug use. If at any time, I am found to engage in such activities, I may be immediately disqualified and removed from the property.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST AND LAST NAME SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST AND LAST NAME PRINTED SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

AT- LARGE TITLE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_