

Limelight

RULES & GUIDELINES

Fees & Deadlines:

« The deadline for ALL Convention entry forms & fees is 10 days prior to the Convention date. Entries will not be processed until all fees are received and all participants (if over 18) or parent/guardian have read and understand Limelight Rules & Regulations and Waiver & Release, and have signed entry form.

« Entries accepted by mail only, unless otherwise authorized.

« Mail all studio entries together.

« Make Checks and Cashier's Checks payable to Limelight Performing Arts Pageant.

« Make copies of all entry forms, Rules & Guidelines, and Waiver & Release forms before sending.

« No Refunds. Refunds will ONLY be granted if the convention or an entry is cancelled by Limelight Performing Arts Pageant.

« Illegible registration forms will not be processed.

Entry Information, Age Divisions, Props:

« 5-12 year olds will register in the *Junior* category. 13+ will register in the *Senior* category. Instructors/Directors will register in the *Teacher/Director* category.

« Up to three routines may be entered by each studio to perform in the pageant. Additional space may be available on the day of the pageant. Please call ahead to inquire about adding additional routines.

« Props are acceptable in any routine. Props may NOT include any LIVE ANIMALS, FIRE, HELIUM, LIQUID of any kind, CHEMICAL or ANY material/object that may injure participants, guests or employees, or damage the stage. (Failure to meet this guideline will result in disqualification with no refund).

« Participants may NOT use props which place themselves more than SIX feet above the stage floor/surface. (Failure to meet this guideline will result in disqualification with no refund).

« Props must be set up/torn down within 15 seconds.

« Lip singing, vocalizations, and acrobatic tricks are acceptable in all performance categories.

« Coaching from back stage or audience is highly discouraged.

Music & Time Limits:

« Music must be recorded onto a high quality cassette or CD. Clearly labeled (print/type) with Entry Number, Song Title & Studio Code.

« Only one song per cassette/CD & cued to beginning of song. Back up cassettes/CDs suggested.

« All Entries not to exceed 3 minutes.

« Entrances/exits must be made promptly. Not to exceed 10 seconds.

« Music should not be profane. Costumes should be age appropriate.

« Music should be turned in at Registration.

« Cassettes/CDs may be picked up by Studio teacher after pageant.

Venue Rules, Photography & Videotaping:

« Limelight Performing Arts Pageant, Limelight employees, the venue (theater, parking lot, dressing rooms) in which the pageant is held, and its employees are not responsible for any injury, lost, stolen, or damaged belongings, including registered cassette tapes/CDs, while you are at the pageant.

« Absolutely NO smoking

« Absolutely NO food/drinks allowed in theatre, on or near stage, or back stage unless otherwise stated.

« No litter on the stage.

« No live animals, fire, or dangerous chemicals allowed on stage, near stage, back stage, in theater, or in theater lobby.

« Photography & Videotaping is NOT allowed unless otherwise authorized. Violation will result in disqualification with no refund. (This rule is necessary to protect choreography)

Registration confirmation & additional Pageant information will be sent after registration forms & fees have been received & processed by Limelight.