

Cell Phone/Photo Release Policy

The Blossomtime Organization has a very strict policy on cell phone usage during rehearsals and on Pageant Day. The following policy is to be observed by all Contestants.

1. Cell phone usage is prohibited at all practices and rehearsals. Only one warning will be given. Should a situation arise that requires a contestant to use their phone, they must first obtain permission from the Pageant Chairperson prior to use. Phones will be brought to practices or rehearsals and collected by the committee. They will be returned at the end of practice.
2. On Pageant Day, all contestants **must** turn in their cell phones to the appointed Committee Volunteer when signing in for the day. **No exceptions.** All phones will be labeled and locked up for safe-keeping and will only be released upon a contestants' signing-out or in the event of an emergency.
3. Contestants further understand that their bags and other belongings may be subject to search for cell phones or other communication devices, with the contestant present, at any time on Pageant Day.
4. I, the undersigned, do hereby consent and agree that the Blossomtime Festival, Inc., its employees, or agents have the right to take photographs, videotape, or digital recordings of _____ and to use these in any and all media, now or hereafter known, and exclusively for the purpose of promotion of the Blossomtime Festival, Inc. I further consent that my name and identity may be revealed therein or by descriptive text or commentary.
5. I do hereby release to the Blossomtime Festival, Inc., its agents, and employees all rights to exhibit this work in print and electronic form publicly or privately and to market and sell copies. I waive any rights, claims, or interest I may have to control the use of my identity or likeness in whatever media used.
6. I understand that there will be no financial or other remuneration for recording me, either for initial or subsequent transmission or playback.
7. I also understand that neither the Blossomtime Festival, Inc. are responsible for any expense or liability incurred as a result of my participation in this recording, including medical expenses due to any sickness or injury incurred as a result.
8. I represent that I am at least 18 years of age or am the legal guardian of _____, and have read and understand the foregoing statement, and am competent to execute this agreement.

Signature of Contestant

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date