



# OFFICIAL HANDBOOK





*Welcome!*

The All American Girl pageant is a youth development program open to girls ages 0-26 that offers three levels of competition: Local, State, and National.

All American Girl is dedicated to promoting positive pageantry by celebrating today's girls and tomorrow's leaders in a fun, family friendly, and natural program! The focus in All American Girl is on natural beauty, poise, public speaking, and personality. This format allows ALL participants the opportunity to compete equally within our program.



## AGE DIVISIONS

The division in which you are eligible to compete is determined by your age as of September 1st of competition season.

**Baby Miss - 0-2 years**

**Tiny Miss - 3-4 years**

**Mini Miss - 5-6 years**

**Little Miss - 7-8 years**

**Young Miss - 9-11 years**

**Jr. Teen Miss - 12-14 years**

**Teen Miss - 15-18 years**

**Miss - 19-26 years**

\*Never Married/No Children





# AREAS OF COMPETITION

## INTERVIEW OR PLAYTIME - 48%

Playtime will be for the Baby Miss and Tiny Miss division with all others interviewing with the judges one on one, round robin style. You will have 2 minutes with each of our 3 judges.

## PERSONAL INTRODUCTION - 23%

During the casualwear competition, you will have no more than 30 seconds to introduce yourself to the judges. Mandatory components of the introduction include name, age, and hometown. You are free to add additional elements to your speech so the judges have an opportunity to get to know you better.

## CASUALWEAR - 10%

Using the All American Girl modeling pattern, you will model an outfit of your choosing such as a pantsuit, dress, etc. that is age appropriate. No jeans or tennis shoes are allowed.

## PARTY/FORMALWEAR - 14%

Using the All American Girl modeling pattern, you will model a party dress or formal gown of your choosing that is age appropriate.

## PARTICIPATION - 5%

Participation and conduct during the entirety of the pageant.

## TOP 5 FINALISTS

Top 5 Finalists are selected from the Highest combined scores from the preliminary competition and will re compete in the Grand Finals. All other awards are selected from the highest combined preliminary scores. Top 5 Placement has no bearing on the All American Girl Personality, Beauty, Photogenic and Princess Awards.

# AWARDS

### OVERALL

Highest combined overall score in each division.

### BEAUTY

Highest combined preliminary casualwear and party/formalwear score per division:

### PERSONALITY

Highest combined interview and preliminary personal introduction scores per division.

### PHOTOGENIC

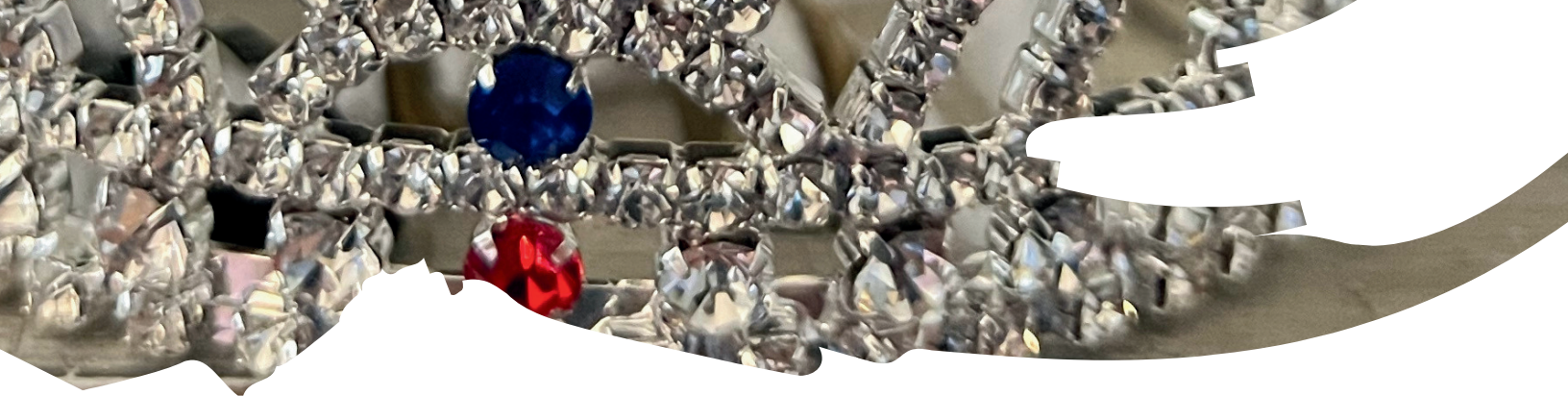
Highest combined scores from the submitted photogenic program book photo in each division.

### PRINCESS

Awarded to all other participants so everyone leaves with a title.







# GUIDELINES BY DIVISION

## *Baby Miss*



PLAYTIME

No makeup, no heeled shoes. Fun, dressy playtime outfit that is not restricting. Playtime with chaperone.



CASUALWEAR

Light makeup age appropriate for stage. No heeled shoes. Dressier playtime outfit. Chaperone must be touching/holding contestant AT ALL TIMES. Chaperone will say their introduction.



PARTYWEAR

Light makeup age appropriate for stage. No heeled shoes. Turned down ankle socks (ruffle ok). No cupcake dresses. Hem within 1" above or below the knee.

Chaperone must be touching/holding contestant AT ALL TIMES.

## *Tiny Miss*



PLAYTIME

No makeup, no heeled shoes. Fun, dressy playtime outfit that is not restricting. Playtime without chaperone.



CASUALWEAR

Light makeup age appropriate for stage. No heeled shoes. Dressier playtime outfit. Chaperone must remain on stage with contestant AT ALL TIMES. Chaperone will say their introduction unless contestant is comfortable doing it on their own.



PARTYWEAR

Light makeup age appropriate for stage. No heeled shoes. Turned down ankle socks (ruffle ok). No cupcake dresses. Hem within 1" above or below the knee.

Chaperone must remain on stage with contestant AT ALL TIMES.



# Mini Miss



## INTERVIEW

No makeup, no heeled shoes.  
Tailored type dress, something you would wear to a tea party or a nice birthday party.



## CASUALWEAR

Light makeup age appropriate for stage. No heeled shoes. Tailored or dressier type play outfit. Contestant will say their own personal introduction.s



## PARTYWEAR

Light makeup age appropriate for stage. No heeled shoes. Turned down ankle socks (ruffle ok). No cupcake dresses. Hem within 1" above or below the knee. Dress must have sleeves or straps at least 1" thick.

# Little Miss



## INTERVIEW

No makeup, no heeled shoes.  
Tailored type dress, something you would wear to a tea party or a nice birthday party.



## CASUALWEAR

Light makeup age appropriate for stage. No heeled shoes. Tailored or dressier type play outfit. No jeans or tennis shoes. Contestant will say their own personal introduction.



## PARTYWEAR

Light makeup age appropriate for stage. No heeled shoes. No cupcake dresses. Hem within 1" above or below the knee. Dress must have sleeves or straps at least 1" thick.

# Young Miss



## INTERVIEW

Lip gloss and powder ok. Flats or chunky/wedge style shoes with heels no higher than one inch. Tailored business style dress that is age appropriate.



## CASUALWEAR

Light makeup age appropriate for stage. Flats or chunky/wedge style shoes ok with heels no higher than one inch. Hems should be 1" above or below the knee. For rompers, length should be school appropriate (about finger length). No jeans or tennis shoes.



## PARTYWEAR

Light makeup age appropriate for stage. Flats or chunky/wedge style shoes ok with heels no higher than one inch. May wear nude or sheer white nylons. Hem within 1" above or below the knee. Dress must have sleeves or straps at least 1" thick.



# Jr. Teen Miss



## INTERVIEW

Need platform. Age appropriate makeup. Heels are ok but you must be able to walk comfortably in them.

Tailored, business type dress or jumpsuit that is age appropriate  
No Fake Lashes or Hair Extensions.



## CASUALWEAR

Age appropriate stage makeup. Heels ok but ensure you can walk comfortably in them.

Hems should be 1" above or below the knee.

For rompers, length should be school appropriate (about finger length).

No jeans or tennis shoes.



## PARTYWEAR

Age appropriate stage makeup. Heels

ok but ensure you can walk comfortably in them. Hems should skim the floor. Strap of some kind must be present. No strapless gowns.



## INTERVIEW

Need platform. Age appropriate makeup. Fake lashes or lash extensions are allowed. Hair extensions allowed but they must be sewn in and not removeable. Heels are ok but you must be able to walk comfortably in them. Tailored, business type dress or jumpsuit that is age appropriate.



## CASUALWEAR

Age appropriate stage makeup (see interview). Heels ok but ensure you can walk comfortably in them. Hems should be 1" above or below the knee.

For rompers, length should be school appropriate (about finger length). No

jeans or tennis shoes.



## PARTYWEAR

Age appropriate stage makeup (see interview). Heels ok but ensure you can walk comfortably in them. Hems should skim the floor. Strapless gowns are ok.



## INTERVIEW

Need resume and platform. Age appropriate makeup. Fake lashes or lash extensions are allowed. Hair extensions allowed but they must be sewn in and not removeable. Heels are ok but you must be able to walk comfortably in them. Tailored, business type dress or jumpsuit that is age appropriate.



## CASUALWEAR

Age appropriate stage makeup (see interview). Heels ok but ensure you can walk comfortably in them.

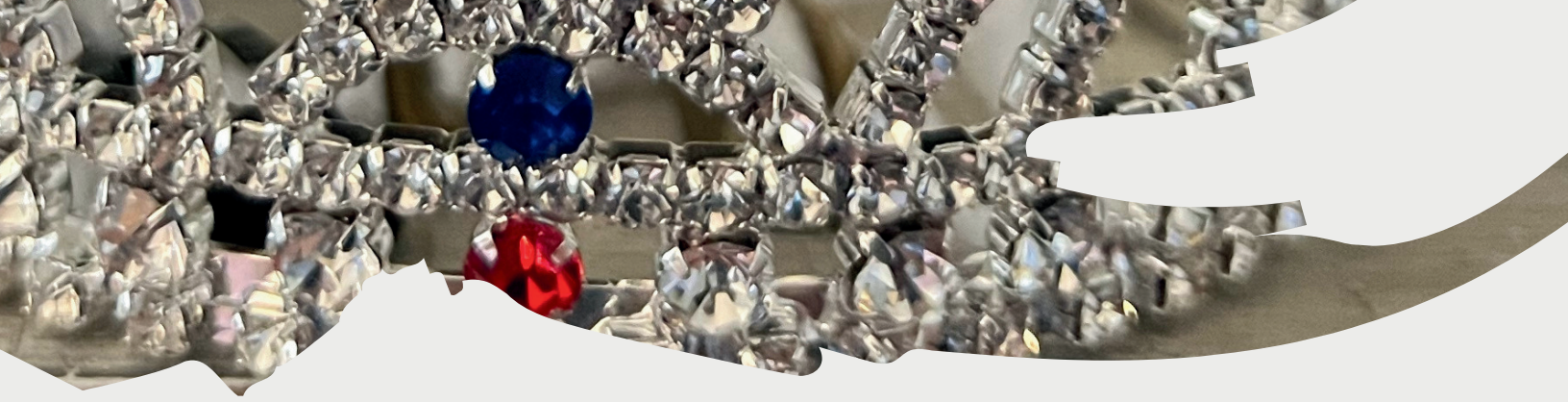
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## PARTYWEAR

Age appropriate stage makeup (see interview). Heels ok but ensure you can walk comfortably in them. Hems should skim the floor. Strapless gowns are ok.





# OPTIONAL COMPETITIONS

The optional competitions are NOT required for the All American Girl Overall Titles

## *Talent*

The optional talent competition was designed for those girls who have a desire for the performance arts. A winner will be chosen from each of the 8 age divisions. Maximum time limit is 2:30 and all music must be uploaded to the portal by June 30th. Props, etc. must be able to be placed or removed from the stage by the participant in under 45 seconds. All props MUST be WORKING props not scenery. All Talents

needing a mic MUST be prepared with use of hand held mic.

Absolutely No use of Runway.



## *Fun Fashion*

The optional Fun Fashion competition is for those girls who love fashion modeling and working the runway. Hand gestures, and fashion type modeling using the AAG pattern is allowed in this competition. A winner will be chosen in each of our 8 age divisions.

You better work it!



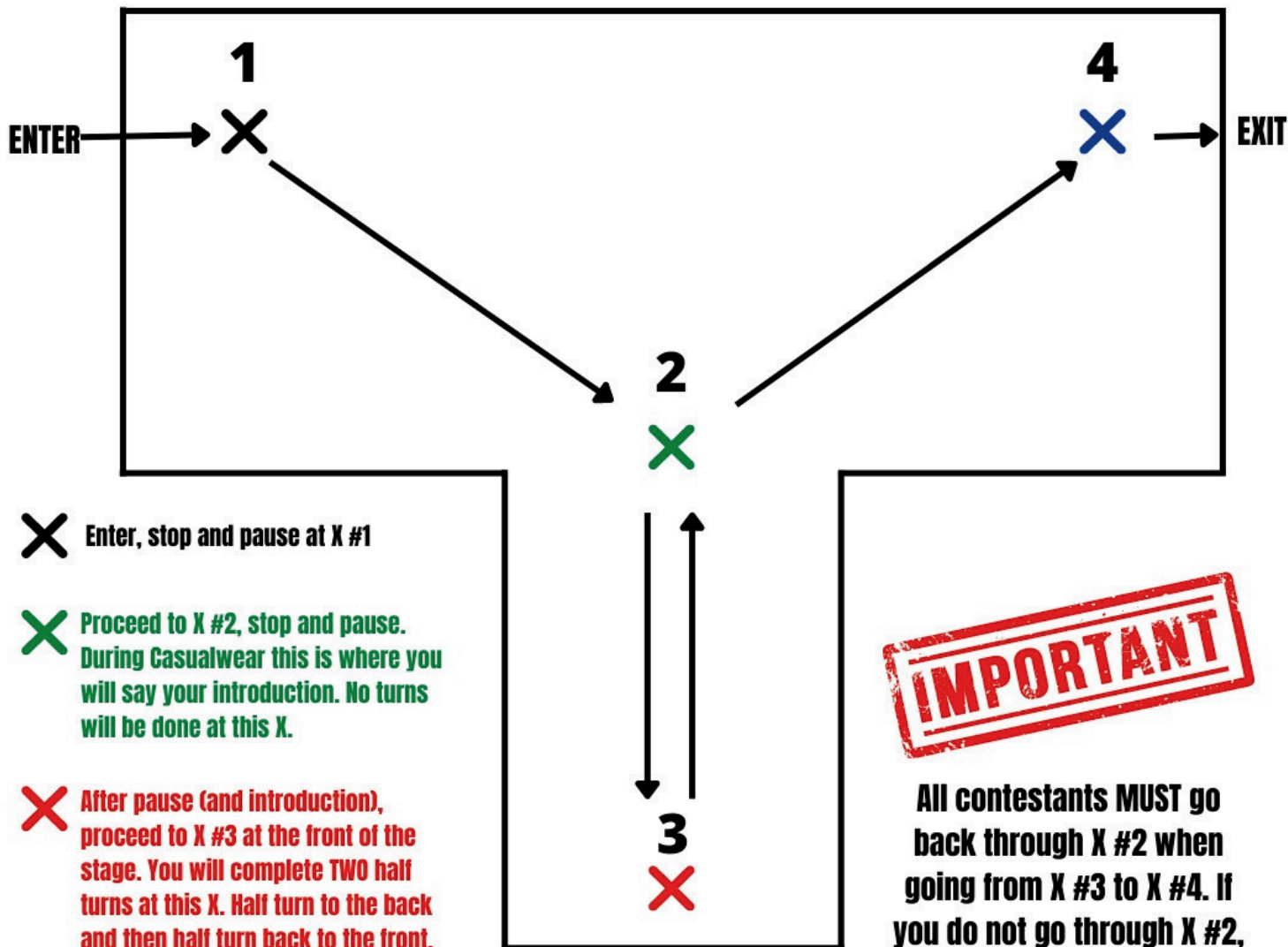
## *Liberty's Girl*

The optional Liberty's Girl competition is a combination of the personal introduction and party/formalwear competitions. More high glamour dresses can be worn during this competition or you can wear the dress/gown you would wear during the All American Girl party/formalwear competition. You will say your 30 second or less personal introduction during Liberty's Girl. A winner will be chosen in all 8 age divisions.





# Modeling Pattern



- X** Enter, stop and pause at X #1
- X** Proceed to X #2, stop and pause. During Casualwear this is where you will say your introduction. No turns will be done at this X.
- X** After pause (and introduction), proceed to X #3 at the front of the stage. You will complete TWO half turns at this X. Half turn to the back and then half turn back to the front. Pause and then half turn to proceed back through X #4
- X** After going through X #2, go to X #4 and turn to the front, pause, and then exit the stage.

**IMPORTANT**

All contestants **MUST** go back through X #2 when going from X #3 to X #4. If you do not go through X #2, you will face a point deduction from your score!





## *Conduct*

At all official All American Girl events, the emphasis is placed on participants AND adults to display good manners, grooming, listening to and acknowledging instructions, adjusting to various conditions, maintaining discipline and dependability, and above all, displaying excellent sportsmanship **AT ALL TIMES**. Any parent, teacher, guest, or participant who conducts themselves in an unsportsmanlike manner before, during, or after an All American Girl event, will be subject to immediate dismissal from the All American Girl program. This includes but is not limited to ALL forms of electronic media (Text Message, Facebook, Instagram, SnapChat, TikTok, etc.). Such conduct will mean automatic forfeiture of ALL awards and titles. All American Girl is a youth development program and a safe place for all. The following rules and regulations will be enforced throughout the event.



## *Titleholder*

All titleholders in the All American Girl program are to conduct themselves with the dignity of the important title they hold. Failure to follow all rules, contracts and directors will result in automatic forfeiture of the title and any rights thereof. Successor will be eligible to fill the position.

## *Expectations*

As a National title holder, you will also be expected to complete at least one community service activity during your year of service, however, we do encourage you to be as active in your communities and state program as possible.

You will also be expected to attend some mandatory National events as well as 1 out of state pageant/  
Your year as royalty is what YOU make it!



## Community

## Service

**One of the most important parts of the All American Girl Pageant is our commitment to community service. All American Girl is committed to teaching our youth to give back to their communities by volunteering their time and talents to charitable organizations.**

**AUTISM SPEAKS is the National charity for All American Girl. Each girl will be required to donate \$30 for Autism Speaks at the National pageant.**

**This will be collected on our website or at registration.**

**The contestant that raises the most money will be honored and crowned our Community Support Winner.**

**They will receive a custom crown and sash.**



## Judging

**The adjudication at the All American Girl Pageant is always of the highest quality with an experienced and diverse panel of judges. Integrity is held to the highest priority. Judging is based on a points and consultation system. The judge's decisions are always FINAL and there will be no posting of ballots or rankings at any All American Girl Pageant. Judges are not permitted to speak with contestants, parents, etc. before, during, or after the competition. They are not permitted to offer any comments or personal critiques.**

**Comment sheets from the competition will be provided upon written request from the national director within 4-8 weeks after the conclusion of the pageant.**