

## **RULES FOR CONTESTANTS THAT THEY SEND IN THEIR APPLICATION FOR A LOCAL PAGEANT AND DO NOT SHOW UP FOR THE PAGEANT**

- ◆ If a contestant has 2 unexcused absences from a local pageant in 1 competition year, July – June, she will be ineligible to compete within the Miss Ohio Organization for a full calendar year from the date of the 2<sup>nd</sup> unexcused absence.

Example: A contestant has an unexcused absence on September 5, 2011 and a 2<sup>nd</sup> unexcused absence on November 15, 2011. That contestant is ineligible to compete until November 15, 2012.

- ◆ A contestant may not submit an application to more than 1 pageant occurring on the same date. Once you have signed an application for a local you are entered into that local unless the director contacts you and states that you are on a waiting list.
- ◆ All contestants will sign an information sheet on this rule at each local pageant.
- ◆ Each local director will notify the Miss Ohio Office with the names of contestants who did not show and whether they were excused or unexcused and why – with documentation.
- ◆ The office will send out notification when a contestant is ineligible to compete. This notice will include the date she can compete again.

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**Local Pageant Name**

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**Contestant Name**

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**Contestant's Signature**

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**Date**

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**Local Director Name**

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**Local Director's Signature**

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**Date**