



Local Competition No Show Rules Miss Ohio Locals 2023-2024

If a contestant has two unexcused absences from a local program in one competition year, July to March, she will be ineligible to compete within the Miss Ohio System for a full calendar year from the date of the second unexcused absence.

EXAMPLE: A contestant has an unexcused absence on September 5, 2023 and a second unexcused absence on November 15, 2023. That contestant is ineligible to compete until November 15, 2024.

- A contestant may not submit an application to more than one program occurring on the same date. Once you have submitted a signed application for a local, you are entered into the local unless the director contacts you and states that you are on a waiting list.
- Excuses agreed upon by the local directors (still the local director's discretion of whether to excuse the contestant or not): death in the family, illness with a doctor's note / sudden illness under the discretion of the director, work related with documentation from the employer, school related with documentation from the school.
- Each local director will notify the Miss Ohio Scholarship Program with the names of contestants who did not show and whether they were excused or unexcused and why.
- The Miss Ohio Scholarship Program will send out a notification when a contestant is ineligible to compete. This notice will include the date she can compete again.
- Contestants are required to sign and submit this form with the application and contract when applying to enter the local program.

_____ Print Contestant Name	_____ Contestant Signature	_____ Date
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If contestant is under 18 years of age

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