

Promoters Rules and Regulations

Definition of a Promoter: A Person or Company that finances and organizes an event or production.

- 1) All Promoter actions, advertisements, and commitments must be approved by the Chairman or Vice Chairman prior to the preliminary or event.
- 2) Commit to the format set by the BOD governing the Miss Gay Texas State Pageant System.
- 3) Create a plan to be innovative with the theme, secure a venue to promote and host your preliminary pageant or event, and adhere to the criteria based on the Rules and Regulations of the Miss Gay Texas State Pageant System.
- 4) All advertising must begin a minimum of 30 days prior to the event or preliminary.
- 5) All details of event must be specific and listed on advertisement and submitted to the Chairman or Vice Chairman. Including but not limited to date, time, categories, entry fee, prize package. There must be a minimum registration deadline for contestants of at least 5 days before the pageant prelim, no exceptions.
- 6) By signing the Promoter Agreement, you are bound contractually to provide the listed items and details written.
- 7) Preliminary Fees - Total price as a Preliminary Promoter is \$450. This includes the two Preliminary Crowns and official sashes for winners, and admission to the State Pageant for both the State Winner, At Large Winner, and the 1st Alternate of each. (No alternative sashes are permitted.) All fees must be paid on or before 30 days prior to the date of the Preliminary and will be collected by the Board Treasurer. All fees are non-refundable.
 - a. If fees are not paid prior to the start of prelim, then crowns and sashes will not be distributed to the winners.
 - b. Custom Sashes are not permitted.
- 8) Both, the reigning Miss Gay Texas State and Miss Gay Texas State at Large are required to perform at each preliminary. Their booking fee is \$125 each for a minimum of 2 performances each and assistance with the preliminary as the promoter deems necessary (within reason) is to be paid prior to the start of the preliminary. Titleholders are required to follow the Code of Conduct.
- 9) Preliminaries 100 miles or greater outside the DFW area will require Travel Accommodations for the State Title Holders as they deem necessary and within reason but not to exceed hotel lodgings and transportation expenses. All preliminaries must be held not to exceed 50 miles outside of the state line.
- 10) Attend, Promote, and Support other Miss Gay Texas State Pageant System Events, and encourage their titleholders to do the same.

11) Failure to follow Rules and Regulations will result in elimination of preliminary and/or Event and removal from the Miss Gay Texas State Pageant System. All Rights to preliminary event and name will be forfeit upon expulsion from The Miss Gay Texas State Pageant System.

12) In the event there are no contestants, the preliminary owner may choose to send their reigning titleholders to the state pageant.

13) Promoter Conduct – See page 6 on Contestant Rules

Remember, all members of the Miss Gay Texas State Pageant System are ambassadors and available to assist you in your success. Preliminaries will deliver results based on the work that is put into them. We appreciate your willingness to become a Promoter and we encourage you to leave your mark within the Miss Gay Texas State Pageant System.

Promoter Agreement

As the Preliminary Promoter, it is your responsibility to comply with the Promoter Rules and Regulations as set by the BOD of the Miss Gay Texas State Pageant System. The Miss Gay Texas State Pageant System accepts no responsibility for any agreements or actions between contestants and the Preliminary Promoter. All agreements should be in writing and acknowledged between the Promoter and Contestants.

All preliminary pageants must be scheduled at a minimum of 30 days in advance and will occur even if you have only one (1) Contestant. The Miss Gay Texas State Pageant System will provide judging criteria that must be adhered to. Copies of all judge's sheets should be retained for review, if necessary. All Preliminaries should be scheduled with the Chairman or Vice Chairman and reigning Miss Gay Texas State and State at Large for guest appearance and oversight.

Each Preliminary Promoter is expected to follow and enforce the written rules and regulations of the Miss Gay Texas State Pageant System, governed by the Executive Board. This agreement is good for one calendar year from the date signed.

As a promoter you are leasing the name of the preliminary pageant. Should you decide not to continue or are removed as a promoter the name will remain with the Miss Gay Texas State Pageant System.

**Approval will be at discretion of the Miss Gay Texas State Pageant System
Executive Board of Directors.**

Preliminary Name: _____

Date of Preliminary - _____

Hosting Venue - _____

Prize Package Contents-

Contestant Entry Fee \$ _____ Prelim Fee - **\$450.00**

Titleholder Booking Fee Total - **\$250.00** (\$125 per titleholder)

By signing this agreement, you acknowledge and pledge to adhere to the contents set forth in the Promoter Rules and Regulations as well as contents of this agreement.

Signature of Promoter

Date

Printed Name of Promoter

Acknowledgment:

State of Texas County of _____ Before me, _____ (name of Notary) , on this day personally appeared _____, known to me (or proved to me on the oath of _____ or through (description of identity card or other document) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, (year).

(Seal)

Notary Public's Signature _____