



# *Rules & Regulations Junior, Teen, & Ms. Queens Contract*

- I. Junior Spanish Festival Queen must be between the ages of 13-15 by November 1<sup>st</sup> 2017. Teen Spanish Festival Queen must be between the ages of 16-17 by November 1<sup>st</sup> 2017. Ms. Spanish Festival Queen must be between the ages of 24 on up by November 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 and may be married or single. All newly crowned Spanish Royalty must be a resident of Louisiana.
- II. Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens must NOT hold any other titles, other than school, and may not enter any other pageants throughout their reign as Spanish Festival Queen.
- III. Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens are invited to travel throughout the state of Louisiana. In the event, if a Queen accepts an invitation to attend a function, she must present herself in a lady-like manner at all times. Any bad conduct while representing El Festival Española de Nueva Iberia will require an immediate dismissal. Spanish Festival Queens must be present during the entire event as invited except in cases of illness, death, or the permission of the inviting director. Spanish Festival Queens are expected to be dressed appropriately. No Jeans or Shorts, unless the invitation specifically recommends.
- IV. Spanish Festival Queens are expected to act in a lady-like manner at all times. Any conduct inappropriate to a Queen while she is representing this festival will require immediate dismissal. The title and all privileges will be revoked immediately and will revert back to El Festival Espanol de Nueva Iberia.

The following constitutes inappropriate conduct/behavior:

- Posting inappropriate posts/pictures on social media.
- No nude or semi nude pictures
- Absolutely no pictures of you drinking or smoking or the appearance of either, (if of age simply place drink down before taking the photo.)
- No pictures with males or females that can be portrayed in a sexual nature
- No vulgar comments left on your page as well as no vulgar words posted.
- Any and all pictures and comments not following these guidelines MUST be taken

down. At any time the festival board reserves the right to discuss with you any content we deem inappropriate.

1. Disrespecting others on social media
2. Improper moral conduct or disrespect
3. Foul or Abusive language
4. Physical violence of any degree
5. Vulgar body display or vulgar dancing
6. Smoking, drinking of Alcohol while representing El Festival Espanol de Nueva Iberia.
7. Illegal drug use
8. Failure to abide by a hosting Festival or Organization rules
9. Poor Attitude
10. Usage of cell phone in a disruptive manner during an event for texting, social media, or talking.

Removal of the crown and banner while attending a festival does not exempt the queen from her responsibilities. If any Queen feels that she cannot complete her (1) year required duties representing El Festival Espanol de Nueva Iberia, please inform! Remember as a Festival Queen, *with or without your crown and banner* you are a role model and to always have a positive perspective.

- V. Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens are responsible for the maintenance and carrying of her custom crown and banner. If any destruction occurs of crown or banner the Queen will be responsible for the expenses.
- VI. If any of the above rules are broken, the consequences are at the discretion of the director. Consequences may include, but are not limited to removal of title upon the Festival Board.
- VII. Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens agree to spend the 2018 El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia May 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> 2018, by participating in various events throughout the Festival weekend. From the Friday night Spanish Gala to the Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday.
- VIII. Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens are expected to attend a minimum of (10) LAFF Festivals/Pageant events throughout their reign. Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens are required to send a quarterly report with travel appearances to the director. Spanish Festival Queens are required to attend New Iberia events where she is invited to, including but not limited to the LA. Sugar Cane Festival, New Iberia's 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade and activities, Gumbo Cook-Off, Dragon Boat Races, Mardi Gras Parade, Live Oak Festival, Christmas Parade, & Farmer's Markets. We also encourage all Queens to take part in

volunteering/community service throughout their reign as queen.

- IX. Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens are expected to participate in the Annual Spanish King's Ball in 2018 and are also invited to participate in the Festival Poster Unveiling Ceremony in 2018. Dates are to be determined!
- X. Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens agree to allow El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia to use her information and photographs to promote the festival. Spanish Festival Queens agrees El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia, La Association de Nueva Iberia, and pageant director are not responsible for loss of personal belongings, accidents or illnesses during her travels.

I have read the above and foregoing contract and fully understand the terms and conditions thereof. By signing below I indicate my desire to accept those terms and conditions and be bound by them.

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Spanish Festival Queen

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Parent or Guardian

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Pageant Director, Brinkley Segura Lopez

THUS DONE AND SIGNED BEFORE ME  
THIS \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public

