



Rules & Regulations *Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens* *2018 Queens Contract*

- I. Junior Spanish Festival Queen must be between the ages of 13-15 by October 1st 2018. Teen Spanish Festival Queen must be between the ages of 16-17 by October 1st 2018. Ms. Spanish Festival Queen must 24 on up by October 1st 2018 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 Español 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 Español de Nueva Iberia.
The following constitutes inappropriate conduct/behavior:
 - Posting inappropriate posts/photos on social media.
 - No nude or semi nude photos
 - Absolutely no photos of you drinking or smoking or the appearance of either, even if you are of the drinking age.
 - No photos with males or females that can be portrayed in a sexual nature
 - No vulgar comments left on your social media page as well as no vulgar words posted.
 - Any and all photos 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 Español 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.
- V. 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.
- VI. 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.
- VII. Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens agree to spend the 2019 El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia April 26th-28th 2019, by participating in various events throughout the Festival weekend: Spanish Gala, Opening Ceremony, Royalty Presentation, Walking Parade, and Thanksgiving Mass for the founding Spanish Families.
- VIII. Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens are expected to participate in the Annual Spanish King's Ball in 2019 and are also invited to participate in the Festival Poster Unveiling Ceremony in Spring 2019. Dates are to be determined!
- IX. Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens are expected to attend a minimum of (10) LAFF Festivals/Pageant events (2+) per quarter, throughout their reign. Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens are required to send a quarterly report with travel appearances to the director.

Here is a list of event Spanish Queens should attend, if invited:

*Jr., Teen, & Miss Iberia Pageant- New Iberia
Delcambre Shrimp Festival, and/or Pageant - Delcambre
Erath's 4th of July Festival, and/or Pageant - Erath
Louisiana Cattle Festival, and/or Pageant- Abbeville
Rayne Frog Festival, and/or Pageant- Rayne
Gueydan Duck Festival, and/or Pageant- Gueydan*

X. Spanish Festival Queens are required to attend New Iberia events where she is invited to, including but not limited:

LA. Sugar Cane Festival- New Iberia
New Iberia's 4th of July parade and activities
Gumbo Cook-Off
Acadiana Dragon Boat Races
Mardi Gras Parade
Live Oak Festival
Christmas Parade

We also encourage all Queens to take part in volunteering/community service throughout their reign as Spanish Queen.

XI. 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.

XII. 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 Español 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.

XIII. Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens must attend the contract signing on Sunday, October 7th 2018. All rules and regulations will be reviewed; time and location will be determined!

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.

Spanish Festival Queen

Parent or Guardian

Pageant Director, Brinkley Segura Lopez

THUS DONE AND SIGNED BEFORE ME
THIS ____ day of _____, 20____.

_____ Notary Public

