



MR. & MISS BLACK MID-AMERICA

A Taylortown Production

Judges Etiquette

1. There will be no talking to any contestants except for a simple greeting.
Avoid contestant contact at bar or any pageant function.
2. There will be no talking at the judge's table among judges or to anyone around the table.
3. Judges will not become intoxicated during the course of the pageant.
*Remember – Contestants are watching you just as much as you are watching them.
4. Don't over-react to any contestant's presentation during any part of the pageant.
5. Focus your full attention on each contestant during each category.
Anything you may need, have the judge's valet to get it for you after the contestant has been judged. Sponsors, valets, or audience members are never to interrupt the judge's concentration while a contestant is being judged.
6. Tardiness will run our schedule over the time limit. Please be on time for all scheduled pageant functions.
7. Do not discuss your scoring with any sponsor or staff member, except for any official designated representative of the Black America Family.
8. Keep your questions simple and to the point during interviews.
9. All judges will be required to stay after the pageant functions for critique with each contestant.

Taylortown Productions has the authority to question any judge who violates these rules and to relieve a judge of his/her judging seat, after careful scrutiny of the rule infraction.