Code of Conduct and Regulations:

Any Contestant running for the title of Miss Santa Clara or attendants hereby agrees to the following statements and representations:

- First and foremost, the position of Miss Santa Clara is a position which must be taken seriously by the young lady who obtains either title.

- The City of Santa Clara requests all contestants running for the Miss Santa Clara titles must reside or be a resident of Washington County or Santa Clara for six months prior to running for the Miss Santa Clara Scholarship Pageant.

- Contestants are at least fourteen years of age and under eighteen years of age, on September 1, 2018 and will not be graduating from high school this 2018 year.

- Miss Santa Clara and attendants must accomplish at least 20 hours of community service surrounding their community service platform of choice or Washington County Fair and Swiss Days activities.

- Miss Santa Clara and her attendants (as the City of Santa Clara official representatives) must be an exemplary representative of young women of this area, by being intelligent, articulate, highly motivated, caring, talented, and ambitious.

- Whenever Miss Santa Clara and her attendants are seen in public, their appearance will be appropriate to the standards of her title as dictated by the Miss Santa Clara Organization Board. Hair and make-up are to be done and she should be dressed so that she “stands out” among her peers.

- Miss Santa Clara & attendants will conduct themselves in a way that exemplifies class, integrity, virtue, and service.

- Communicates a positive message to the public, “what we say, how we say it, how we look and how we act.”

- Members of the Miss Santa Clara Organization Miss Santa Clara & attendants will not display a negative attitude towards fellow royalty members or the Miss Santa Clara Organization Board. This is non-negotiable and grounds for termination without scholarship.

- Miss Santa Clara and attendants should be looked upon as a inspiration by the youth and adults of our area and as a role model.
- Miss Santa Clara and attendants should realize she will be living in a “glass house” during her length of service. She will be expected to represent herself and the Miss Santa Clara Organization with dignity and pride at all times.

The Miss Santa Clara Scholarship Pageant Organization reserves the right to disqualify or ask to step down anyone who in any way does not maintain the standards of the Miss Santa Clara Brand or who does not represent Santa Clara City in a manner that has been established by the Miss Santa Clara Scholarship Organization Board. Anyone who is threatening/bullying/harassing (belittling, verbal descriptive words, defamation of character, inappropriate texts) in harming contestants or royalty will be stripped of their title or asked to leave the competition. This includes time during workshops and competition.

**Appearances/Parades/Float Preparation**

-Miss Santa Clara and attendants will make herself available for various appearances throughout her length of service as outlined below:

- All appearances must be coordinated through Monica Bracken Miss Santa Clara Pageant Director.
- Miss Santa Clara will arrange for someone from the royalty to take her place at any scheduled City event she is not able to attend.
- Miss Santa Clara and attendants will monitor calendar/Social Media to attend every Ribbon Cutting that has been scheduled Santa Clara City. The Board will take into consideration and be flexible with the demands of school, job, extra curricular or family events, but expect her to uphold the duties as well.

-Parents/Guardians become members of the Miss Santa Clara Committee for their daughter’s year of service and should make themselves available when needed. They will take part in event planning, building and driving float for parades, help chaperone at events, and pageant planning.

-Miss Santa Clara and attendants must be available to represent the Santa Clara City at the below mandatory events:

- 1st of June: Washington County Princess Tea
- August: Washington County Fair Participation in the festivities is expected and includes:
  * Perform talent at Princess Showcase
  * Ribbon Cutting
  * Washington County Fair Parade
  * Participate in other events as scheduled.

- September: Lions Dixie Roundup parade
- 4th week in September: Swiss Days  
  * Scheduled events TBA
- Participate in design and building of 2018/2019 float
- 2019 Pageant planning and workshops.
-The above events are required for **Full Royalty**. You may miss one (1) Parade if prearranged with the Director. The Miss Santa Clara Organization reserves the right to deduct up to 10% of your scholarship per missed event. This includes a “no-show” to an event where you previously agreed to go.

-Many additional service oriented events are arranged for the whole Royalty to participate in throughout the year. Where these are optional for the attendants, if you commit to attending, you must do so. You will be notified of these opportunities each month.

**Social Media/Phone**

- Miss Santa Clara & attendants are expected to help promote on Social Media Accounts: Facebook & Instagram.
- Miss Santa Clara & attendants or parents are expected to have a cell phone so they can easily be contacted.
- The Miss Santa Clara Organization will have its own Social Media Accounts.

**Scholarships**

-Miss Santa Clara and attendants will serve one full year and fulfill duties before requesting scholarships. The year of service starts when the crown is placed upon a contestant’s head until the next year when the Miss Santa Clara gives her crown away. Contestants must submit a request form to the Miss Santa Clara Scholarship Pageant for her said scholarship during the period allowed; otherwise her right to request funds will be forfeited.

- Royalty scholarship will be held in the account for 2-3 years after their reign.

**Pageant Day/Rehearsal Rules**

-On the day of the pageant, tech/dress rehearsal, all contestants will abide by the following rules:

- May not speak with any of the pageant judges except during interview
- May have one professional hair/makeup stylist
- No one will be permitted backstage or in the dressing rooms except stylist, contestants, and approved board members. This includes no mothers, sisters, aunts, boyfriends, choreographers, etc.

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I,________________________________________(name) have read and understand the Miss Santa Clara Scholarship Pageant Organization Code of Conduct & Regulations.

I, __________________________________________(name) have been a resident of the City of Santa Clara for six months prior to the Miss Santa Clara Scholarship Pageant and I will remain in Santa Clara (or close proximity) during the year of my reign. I am at least fourteen years of age and under eighteen years of age, on September 1, 2018 and will not be graduating from high school this 2018 year.

 Contestant Name Printed _______________________________________________________

 Contestant Signature _________________________________________________________

I,________________________________________(name parents/guardians) agree to become members of the Miss Santa Clara Committee for their daughter’s year of service and will make time available when needed. I will take part in event planning, building and driving float for parades, help chaperon at events, and pageant planning.

 Signature of Parents/Guardians _____________________________________________

 Date ___________________________

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