



MR. and MISS SOONER STATE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION 2020

Thank you for your interest in becoming *Mr. or Miss Sooner State Softball Association (SSSA)*. All funds raised during this pageant will go directly to the Sooner State Softball Association.

This pageant is owned and operated by the SSSA Board of Directors.

ENTRY FEE

There is no entry fee for the Mr. and Miss Sooner State Softball pageant.

CATEGORIES

CREATIVE WEAR (Creative outfit/Costume that promotes the theme of the pageant)

Total of 150 Points

This category will be the first judged category and it is up to you as to what you consider creative. This is essentially the presentation category, so it's your first impression to the judge's.

ON-STAGE QUESTION & ANSWER

Total of 100 Points

Each contestant will answer an interview-style question on stage. You will draw a random question and the question will be read to you during the presentation category. This is your opportunity to address the judges and to answer your question.

FORMAL WEAR

Total of 100 Points

This is the evening gown or “Sunday Best” category of the pageant. This is the time to shine and show off the Diva inside of you. There are no specific requirements defining Formal Wear.

TALENT

Total of 150 Points

This is the talent portion of the pageant and your chance to showcase your special talent. Talent can be as simple as singing, dancing, or a mix. Remember, talent is individually judged, so originality is the key. This pageant is a softball league promotion, so any chance to incorporate a softball theme should be taken. You will have between 5 to 7 minutes including set-up and off staging for the talent category.

FUNDRAISING

This pageant is a direct fundraiser for the Sooner State Softball Association. Any money turned in at or before registration will be counted as 1 point per \$5 received. Any monies earned during the contest will be counted as 1 point per \$10 received. *The early bird gets the points!*

Fundraising can be conducted through SSSA-sponsored or associated events where the contestant participates and turns in money earned in his/her name, through individual donations to a contestant outside of a formalized event, or raised with an auction item provided by the contestant to be raffled during his/her Formal Wear pageant segment.

Checks will not be accepted, and credit card donations must be arranged through the SSSA Treasurer, Wendy Darnell.

Additional Fundraising Guidelines

Funds must be turned in to one of the event producers immediately following any public event or advertised event open to the public listing SSSA with logo or verbiage. In the

event a producer cannot be present, an alternate can be chosen prior to the event with approval. A written receipt will be given to the contestant, which can be brought to the contest auditor on **April 17, 2020** for verification of money raised. Private fundraisers not open to the public or money given to a contestant directly may be turned in at any time to an event producer. Again, money turned in before the pageant date will receive more points.

HOUSE RULES

1. Contestants must be at least 21 years of age to enter.
2. The use or dispensing of any illegal drugs by the contestant or any guest will result in immediate removal.
3. No food or drink can be brought in or taken out of the building.
4. No liquids or fire can be used on the stage.
5. Please pick up all items at the end of the pageant.
6. Event producers and the SSSA Board are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
7. By submitting an application, you agree to all the terms set for this pageant and by the staff of the hosting venue.
8. The dressing rooms will be available after 6:00 PM the day of the pageant and registration will begin at 6:00 PM. There is a strict time limit for the pageant. You must be ready to start at 8:00 PM, no exceptions.

PRIZES ____

Mr. and Miss SSSA 2020 will receive a sash and crown.

STEP-UP

Each contestant should prepare a number to be used during the step-up process, should s/he win.

TITLE HOLDER RESPONSIBILITIES

Mr. and Miss SSSA 2020 will be required to:

1. Be present on opening day of the SSSA spring season (and the fall season if one is established). Opening day for spring 2020 is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, April 19th.
2. Participate with the SSSA group in the OKC Pride Parade.
3. Be present at the End of the Season Awards Presentation.
4. Throw out the first pitch at the SSSA Drag Softball Game.
5. Host one SSSA fundraising event prior to the following year's pageant.
6. Be present to pass on the title at the following year's pageant and assist in the planning of the following year's pageant.
7. Support the league and represent the league at the two charity events held by one of our league sponsors, Yukon Hud Charities, in August and December.
8. Represent the league in at least two other events of your choosing throughout the year (e.g., participate in other shows as Mr./Miss SSSA, come as Mr./Miss SSSA to other events not listed above, participate in other league fundraisers, etc.).
9. Wear your crown and/or sash at each event where you are appearing in the capacity of Mr./Miss SSSA and representing the league.

If for any reason the winner cannot fulfill his/her responsibilities as Mr. or Miss SSSA, he/she will immediately turn possession of the crown and sash over to the pageant promoter, and the first runner-up will take over the title and responsibilities.

Note: The producers reserve the right to make corrections to errors and omissions to this packet as necessary, with notification to contestants and other participants.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have questions or need more information, please contact the SSSA Fundraising Officer and Pageant Producer, Anna Bennifield.

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APPLICATION

I _____, hereby agree to hold the producers, Sooner State Softball Association, its officers, agents, and employees harmless from any damages, liabilities, costs, judgments, and expenses that result from participation in or application to participate in this event.

Contestants Legal Name (Signature)/ Date

I, _____, hereby give Miss SSSA producers and SSSA representatives permission to use any or all photos taken of me during any event for whatever purpose they feel will assist in helping to promote the Sooner State Softball Association.

Contestants Legal Name (Signature)/ Date

Description of Formal Attire (Please type or write clearly – emcee must be able to read in 2 minutes or less)

Brief Biography of Yourself (Please type or write clearly – emcee must be able to read in 2 minutes or less)
