

**2008 College Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival  
Queen Pageant  
Rules and Regulations**

*(Applications due: July 3, 2008)*

1. The College Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Queen and Court Members will be chosen on the basis of personality, poise, appearance, communication skills and service to community.
2. Entrants may enter themselves or be entered by parents, family, friends or business associates, as long as each applicant fulfills the requirements of entry as outlined in these 2008 Rules and Regulations.
3. Candidates must be not less than a high school junior and be 17 years old by July 11, 2008, but, not more than 21 years old before July 11, 2008.
4. Candidates must reside and, if employed, work within the 30-mile radius of South Bend, Indiana.
5. Candidates must be now attending or have graduated from high school.
6. Employees or immediate family members of the College Football Hall of Fame are not eligible to enter.
7. Please return application to the College Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen Pageant, 111 South St. Joseph Street, South Bend, IN 46601, no later than 5 p.m. on July 3, 2008.
8. **Be sure to return your completed application, along with following:**
  - Seventy-five dollar (\$75.00) entry fee (non-refundable).
  - A recent photograph of yourself (not-returnable). This photograph is very important, so a good clear picture is desirable.
  - Permission form
9. Candidates must be of good character.
10. Candidates must be female, single (never having been married or divorced or had a marriage annulled or dissolved), never had children, and never been convicted of any crime or misdemeanor (other than traffic) or have any criminal charges pending.
11. Candidates must be free to appear as the Queen or member of the Court during the following:
  - Enshrinement Weekend – July 19, 2008
  - Rib Cook-Off – July 12, 2008
  - Community Day – October 25, 2008
  - 2009 Queen Pageant – TBA

12. All candidates under the age of 18 must have the written permission of parents or guardian.
13. ALL CANDIATES ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING:
  - A. **Judging:** Tuesday, July 8, 2008 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the College Football Hall of Fame, 111 South St. Joseph Street, South Bend, IN 46601. You will be assigned a specific interview time once all applications are received. You will receive these times via mail. Candidates are REQUIRED to be present for the interview at their assigned time and each candidate MUST bring their gown for approval. The gown that is approved at the pageant interview must be the same gown worn at the pageant. NO CHANGES PERMITTED.
  - B. **Rehearsal:** Thursday, July 10, 2008, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. All contestants must be at the College Football Hall of Fame, 111 S. St. Joseph Street, South Bend, IN 46601. **Parents, friends, guests are not permitted at rehearsal. CONTESTANTS ONLY.**
  - C. All candidates must be in attendance at the judging/interview session and Rehearsal in order to be eligible to participate the night of the Queen Pageant. If the contestant's gown is changed after committee approval and rehearsal this is grounds for disqualification. However, the committee reserves the right to make adjustments deemed appropriate.
14. The Festival reserves the right to disqualify any contestant, at any time, if applicant engages in conduct deemed to be inappropriate by the Festival.
15. Failure to follow details of the 2008 Rules and Regulations will require an appearance by the candidate before the Festival Committee, with possible dismissal and replacement.
16. The College Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen Pageant Committee has no affiliation or any relationship with any merchant or merchants in any matter related to the Festival Queen and Court selection process and selection by the judges will be made without regard to or knowledge of where any contestant obtains any outfit used in the competition.
17. The Queen and Court shall conduct themselves at all times in such a manner as is consistent with the highest moral and ethical standards. This includes but is not limited to all of the following: compliance with all laws, non abuse of alcohol or drugs, nudity, public nuisance or inappropriate behavior deemed by the College Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen Pageant Committee as detrimental to and/or damaging to the interest of the Festival. The College Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen Pageant Committee and the Pageant Director will be responsible for decisions in matters of this nature.
18. All requests for public appearances by the Queen and Court are to be submitted to the Director of the College Football Hall of Fame.

19. Approval for public appearances, including television, is a decision of the College Football Hall of Fame. All decisions will be made in accordance with established policy. Neither the Queen nor any member of the Court may appear and/or participate in any program or in any event as the Queen or a member of the Court without the written authorization of the Director of the College Football Hall of Fame.
20. Transportation to events will be the responsibility of the Queen and her Court.
21. If, for some reason, the Queen is unable to appear at any event, one of the members of the Court will be designated to fill in for that one specific event. Failure to appear at scheduled functions without just cause or being late may eliminate the Queen or a member of the Court. The College Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen Committee and the Pageant Director will be responsible for decisions in matters of this nature.
22. The Queen and the Court Members may not sign contracts or give verbal endorsements to commercial products or services not associated with the contest. If the Queen or Court member's work involves them with a commercial product, they cannot have their title used when they advertise that product.
23. In the event the Queen is unable and/or unwilling to continue as Queen at any time, the first runner up on the Court will be designated to serve as Queen.
24. Each applicant states that she has read and understands all of above rules and regulations and agrees to be bound by them.
25. Each contestant is required to pay the entry fee of \$75.00. This is due with your application.