

USD Tiospaye Royalty Rules and Regulations

As drafted by the Tiospaye Powwow Princess Committee 2012-2013

1. Must be female, and the Little Miss and Junior Miss categories must be single and have no dependents and expect none during the term as princess. Miss category may be married and/or have dependents.
2. Must be within specified age ranges for contest:
 - a. **Little Miss Tiospaye, age category 3-9.**
 - b. **Junior Miss Tiospaye, age category 10-18.**
 - c. **Miss Tiospaye, age category 18-25.**
3. Must currently be pursuing an education and throughout princess term. This can include grade school, GED program, or post-secondary. **Please register for the Miss Tiospaye age category if you are 18 and currently pursuing a post-secondary education.*
4. Cannot currently carry a title elsewhere before or during the term as Tiospaye Princess.
5. No Tiospaye Princess Committee member or their immediate family shall be eligible to run for Tiospaye Princess. All other Tiospaye members are eligible.
6. Must have full, appropriate regalia.
7. Must be willing to travel and represent the University of South Dakota and Tiospaye.
8. Must be Substance Free.
9. Must conduct herself in an honorable way while representing the University of South Dakota and Tiospaye during her term as Princess.

**Should the reigning royalty be unable to complete her term by either violating the rules and regulations set forth by the 2012-2013 Princess Committee or due to other circumstances, the 1st runner up will be notified and given the title. Should the 1st runner up decline or be unable to fulfill the requirements of the USD/Tiospaye royalty title, the next runner up will be notified and so forth.*

**Outgoing Princesses are not eligible to run their outgoing year but will be asked by the Tiospaye Student Council to help recognize the incoming princesses.*

Royalty Application

Name(s) (Modern and/or Traditional):

Age: **Birth Date:** **Style of Dance:**

Tribal Affiliation/Enrollment (optional):

Address:

City: **State:** **Zip:** **Telephone Number:**

E-mail Address:

Parent/ Guardian Name(s):

School Attending: (*if applicable)

Date of Graduation: (* if applicable)

Please fill out the following as completely as possible)

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Honors, Awards, Achievements:

Hobbies and/interests:

I hereby accept the rules and regulations set forth by the 2012-2013 Princess Committee of the Tiospaye Student Organization and the University of South Dakota and will uphold these rules and regulations to the best of my ability. I will also do my best to honor and respect Tiospaye, USD and myself. I also understand that the Tiospaye Council, the University of South Dakota as well as other affiliated organizations are not responsible for any accidents, theft or damages during the contest and throughout the royalty term. Also by signing this agreement I hereby grant the University of South Dakota the non-exclusive and irrevocable rights and license to make, edit, and use images and/ or audio for publicity, news, or advertising- to include print, video, broadcast media, and the World Wide Web. I release the University of South Dakota from any and all claims of payment for performance rights, residuals or damages for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, or and claim based on the use of said material.

Signature of Applicant:

Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian of Applicant:

Date: _____

**if Princess Applicant is under the age of 18 they must have a Parent or Guardian signature in order to participate in the Tiospaye Powwow Princess Contest.*

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY AND EMAIL TO TIOSPAYE@COYOTES.USD.EDU THESE QUESTIONS WILL BE REVIEWED BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND WILL BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING THE WINNERS.

WINNERS MAY ALSO BE ASKED TO INTRODUCE THEMSELVES AND SPEAK BRIEFLY ABOUT ONE OF THEIR QUESTIONS TO THE POWWOW AUDIENCE.

Little Miss/Jr. Miss/Miss Tiospaye Application Questions
(Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability)

1. Why do you want to be Little Miss/Jr. Miss/Miss Tiospaye?
2. What do you want to be when you grow up and why?
3. Who do you look up to and why?
4. How will you as Little Miss/Jr. Miss/Miss Tiospaye be a role model within your community and/or school?