PRESTON COUNTY BUCKWHEAT FESTIVAL OFFICIAL ROYALTY CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

- 1. Applicants need to be a member of the junior class at Preston High School at the time of application, and remain enrolled in Preston High School through the conclusion of the festival in its entirety. Young ladies will not be pregnant nor have ever been. Male participants shall have never fathered a child. All participants will be single.
- 2. Junior participants need to be a member of the 7th grade class at the attending middle school at the time of application, and remain enrolled in the same middle school through the conclusion of the festival in its entirety.
- 3. All members of the royalty court are required to attend all practices and rehearsals for the pageant, royalty banquet and coronation. If you are unable to attend a practice or rehearsal, you must notify a committee member in advance.
- 4. The King, Queen, Maids of Honor, and two Escorts are required to attend all county and out of county parades, unless involved in a school function or family emergency arises.
- 5. No court member will attend any function without prior consent from KVFD, General Chairman, Assistant General Chairman, and Pageant Chairman as a representative of the Preston County Buckwheat Festival. They must also be accompanied by the General or Assistant General Chairman.
- 6. Appropriate clothing should be worn at all times while appearing on behalf of the Preston County Buckwheat Festival. Visible piercings, other than ears for females, and tattoos must be removed/covered during all Festival related activities.
- 7. Royalty members agree not to participate in any activities, which would be embarrassing to themselves, family, and/or the Buckwheat Festival. This includes, but is not limited to, all forms of social media. It is agreed upon that if a member of the royalty court does engage in any such activity, including but not limited to being arrested and/or charges with a crime, the Board of Directors for the Kingwood Volunteer Fire Department shall have the right to declare your title or participation void.
- 8. All members of the royalty court agree to no consumption or possession of alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco products while representing the Festival during its entirety. Representation begins at the time of selection and ends at the following pageant.
- 9. I have never been expelled or suspended (internally or externally) from 9th grade to present, or 6th grade to present for junior participants. If I am expelled or suspended from now until the end of my participation in the royalty court I will be removed from the royalty court immediately.
- 10. All royalty members agree to cooperate with pageant and coronation directors, committee members, and other festival representatives.

I understand and accept the above stated rules and regulations.

Name	Date
Parent/Guardian	Date