

## **Active Wear replaces swimwear for all Teen USA contestants in the upcoming Pageant Associates competitions!**

As you all know the recent national Miss Teen USA Pageant chose to replace the swimwear portion of the pageant competition with an athletic wear segment. We, at Pageant Associates, are excited to announce that our Teen state pageants have done the same. We have modified our state competitions to now include an athletic wear competition (which we will title “**Active Wear**”) instead of a swimwear competition for our Teen USA contestants. So now, our Teen USA state pageant contestants will compete in interview, **active wear**, and evening gown. The Active Wear segment of the competition for the Teen USA contestants will use the same presentation as the previous swimwear competition.

Here are descriptions of the Active Wear wardrobe requirements for our competitions. Please keep in mind that the appropriateness of the outfit you wear is subject to our approval regarding its cut and coverage. If you have a concern over the cut and coverage of your outfit, send your contestant coordinator a photo of the outfit (preferably wearing it yourself) and we will render to you our decision.

### **Tops**

Active Wear Tops must be form-fitting, full-length athletic tanks or crop tops (sports bras).

### **Bottoms**

Active Wear Bottoms should be form-fitting athletic shorts, capris or leggings. No baggy pants or tennis/athletic skirts allowed.

### **Shoes**

Active Wear Shoes should be athletic tennis shoes that compliment your Active Wear outfit.

### **Socks**

Active Wear socks should be white or black ankle socks that are barely visible, if visible at all.

\*While we understand that shoes may have logos on them, there are to be no logos, graphics or brands on Active Wear apparel that is larger than the palm of your hand. No embellishment may be added to the Active Wear Tops or Bottoms (sequins, rhinestones, etc.), no jewelry (other than simple stud earrings), hats or props of any kind may be worn.