

# Juneteenth Cook-Off *fort worth*

## General Barbecue Cook-Off Rules (LSBS rules and guidelines will govern this cook-off)

Each team will pay a \$50 entry fee for 1 meat or ALL meat submissions. If contestants wish to sell to the public after judging, they must purchase a [temporary vendor permit](#) from the city, and keep the permit accessible for inspection.

**LOAD-IN TIME starts Friday afternoon, June 14, 2019 after 12:00 p.m.**

All applicable local fire department rules and regulations must be complied with. The fire department inspector/fire marshal is regarded as a member of the contest committee.

All entries must be prepared in as sanitary a manner as possible. All applicable local health department rules and regulations must be complied with. The health department inspector is regarded as a member of the contest committee.

Barbecue, for the purpose of this contest, is defined as raw or uncured meat prepared over a wood or charcoal fire, basted or not, as the cook sees fit. All meat will be brought to the cooking site RAW! No pre-marinating, presoaking, or pre-spicing prior to START TIME. Meat may be pre-trimmed. Meat will be prepared from scratch within the time constraints of the cook-off.

Once meat and chicken have been inspected, approved and tagged, they must not leave the contest area. **Meat may be inspected by the Promoter or their representative at their discretion.**

Only ONE team per barbecue pit will be allowed. Cooking teams must participate in all three categories, i.e., brisket, ribs and chicken to be eligible for Grand Champion.

All fires used to prepare meat in this contest must be of wood or charcoal. No gas or electric cooking equipment will be allowed. Do not place coals or grease into rolling garbage containers or trash dumpsters. Fires are not to be built on the ground. Holes or pits will not be allowed.

## **NO FIREARMS OR EXPLOSIVES ALLOWED. NO ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION ALLOWED ON CAMPUS**

There will be no refund of entry fees for any reason and the decision(s) of the host contest committee, head judge and judges are final.

## Cook/Team Responsibilities

Each team is responsible for the maintenance and cleanup of its cooking area. The head cook will be responsible for the conduct and behavior of team members and guests.

Competing cooks are not allowed to judge and judges are not allowed to cook. Judges must not be associated with any cooking team or team member in any way that would cast suspicion upon the integrity of the judging process.

Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be brought to the competition, consumed during the competition or sold to the public.

***Having read the rules and regulations, the undersigned agrees to participate in the "Juneteenth BBQ Cook-Off on June 14 & 15, 2019 at Tarrant County College South Campus in Fort Worth, TX. We agree to abide by all rules established by the Juneteenth Committee and the Lone Star Barbecue Society. The Juneteenth Committee, Unity Unlimited Inc., and Tarrant County College District are not liable for any injury or loss to any participant and/or participant's property.***

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Head Cook's Printed Name

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Head Cook's Signature

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