

BBQ Cook-Off Guidelines

2017 League City Lions BBQ Cook-Off Rules.

BBQ Chairman- Jason Long

1. Entries for the event must be in before **April 30th by Midnight**. We will try to give teams that were here last year the same spot, **but there are no guarantees**.
2. Set up will start on Thursday morning till Friday at 3:00 PM. **NO SUPPLIES WILL BE ALLOWED IN GATE AFTER 3PM on FRIDAY**. This applies to beer, food, wood, gas, or any other supplies. Please make sure you have everything you need inside the gate before 3 PM on Friday. No Supplies after 3PM on Friday. **NO EXECPTIONS**.
3. There will be 5 passes given to the head cook for their team for the event.
4. There will be no electric or water for the teams at spots. Must bring your own.
5. There is NO pre- cooking or seasoning of meats before check-in for competition.
6. If you want a port-a-can in your spot you can get one by contacting the event waste company. This information will be sent in an email once you register.
7. Cook teams may **NOT** feed and/or serve drinks to the general public in their tents. Only people who were invited by the teams to their tents.
8. Wrist bands or VIP badges would help limit or deter others from coming into the tents. Teams that want to use this idea need to supply their own items.
9. The head cook will be held responsible for the conduct of their team and guests. Misuse of alcoholic beverages and/or unacceptable conduct will be grounds of disqualification and forfeiture of awards. **GLASS BOTTLES ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE COOK OFF AREA**.
10. If there is an issue it may result in a disqualification of the team.

11. Fires are to be out of wood or wood substance. NO open fires or dug holes for pits.
12. **Consumption of alcohol is permitted in COOK-OFF AREA ONLY.**
13. Teams must bring all supplies and equipment needed for the cook-off. The fair will supply the space only.
14. **NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED TO BE SOLD OR GIVEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**
15. To define General public- are ones who just walk in your tent. Not ones who you invite to your tent.
16. Any music in tents will have to be turned down to a lower level at time of entertainment performances and at 2am.
17. **NO** golf carts, ATV's, bikes, or any other motorized vehicles are permitted in cook-off area after set up is complete.
18. There will be 2 people needed to be judges from each team to help in tasting the entries. They don't have to be team members.
19. The teams are responsible for keeping the spot clean and supplying their own trash cans during the event. There will be dumpsters to put trash in at different locations.
20. This being an IBCA event there are other guidelines that must be followed under their guideline form.
21. Props, trailers, motor homes, vehicles, tent coverings, or any other part of the contestant's equipment must not exceed the boundaries of the assigned cooking space unless approved by the Bar-B-Que Committee Chairman. (Jason Long)
22. Each team will be charged a \$100 refundable trash deposit at the time of registration. It is the responsibility of the contestants to see that their respective areas are kept clean at all times, and that the cooking sites are cleaned and policed following the Bar-B-Que Cook-Off contest. ***Any space left in disarray at the end of the event with trash or garbage of any kind will disqualify the contestant/Team from future participation and will lose the \$100 deposit.*** The area should look the same or better when you leave as when you arrived. All deposits will be refunded at the end of the event.
23. Drones are not allowed anywhere on the fairgrounds.

24. All Band Members, DJ's, or private entertainment must have a paid entry into the event. If help with equipment is need from gate to tent, you must give the Bar-B-Que Chairman 24 hours' notice.
25. FIREARMS open or concealed are prohibited on the event grounds by cook-off team members during the cook-off event. Anyone found possessing Firearms open or concealed will be DISQUALIFIED from this year's event and escorted off event property.
26. League City Lions Club and League City Music Festival and BBQ Cook-Off, is not responsible for theft.
27. The Cook-Off Committee reserves the right to make additional rules as the situation warrant.
28. ALL DECISIONS OF THE COOK-OFF COMMITTEE AND THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.
29. Cook Teams will be given 2 vehicle passes per a spot. This pass must be displayed on the dash of you vehicle at all times. ***Any vehicle without a pass will be towed at owner's expense. Vehicle must be parked in your 40x40 spot. Any vehicle parked in a different location without the Bar-B-Que Chairman's (Jason Long) permission will be towed at owner's expense.***