

CHILIFEST INC. PRESENTS



## **\*\*REQUIRED READING\*\***

Chilifest 2020  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> | Snook, Texas

### **TEAM SPOT & BUILD REGULATIONS**

#### **TEAM SPOT REGULATIONS**

- All tents, equipment, supplies, decorations, facades and other items must fit within a team's allotted space.
- Tents must be properly staked into the ground and immovable by wind.
- All teams must have a fire extinguisher inside of their build.
- A \$20 disposal fee will be charged for couches and large items carried into the event grounds. Large items include refrigerators and other similarly sized items.
- Personal belongings, including cars, purses, backpacks, and all items within a team spot are subject to search.
- Music played by DJ's, stereos, speakers, etc. must not interfere with bands on stage or draw from the enjoyment of other patrons. Refusal to lower volume is grounds for team dismissal from the event with no refund.
- NO live bands will be permitted in any team spot.
- ONLY pit/BBQ trailers and trailers with see-through walls (horse trailers, flatbeds) are allowed to remain in the event grounds. NO U-Haul or similar trailers will be allowed to remain after drop-offs.
- Items within team spots must strictly comply with the list of PERMISSIBLE & PROHIBITED ITEMS (see TEAM INFORMATION & RULES form).

- Team members will not be allowed to stand on any elevated surfaces outside of designated team spots. Structures must comply with build regulations (see below).
- **All property not removed from the Chilifest grounds by 6pm on Sunday will be considered abandoned property and Chilifest, Inc. reserves the right to dispose of such property.**
- All rules will be strictly enforced. Please contact [info@chilifest.org](mailto:info@chilifest.org) for questions.

**\*\*\*Chilifest, Inc. reserves the right to make additional regulations and exceptions at any time.**

## **TEAM BUILD REGULATIONS**

*If your team chooses to construct a “build” (a large façade that may feature platforms for viewing the stage) they must strictly abide by these rules IN ADDITION TO the Team Spot Regulations listed ABOVE. Failure to do so will result in their removal from the event – no exceptions.*

- Teams must bring their builds on Wednesday, April 1st at 8 AM.
  - Teams must drop off their building materials and remove their vehicles from the event grounds and park across FM 3058 in the bus loop area during building hours on Wednesday and Thursday.
  - Building hours will be from 8 AM - 5 PM on Wednesday and Thursday before the event.
- All builds must entertain 2 inspections by a state-licensed fire marshal. One inspection at 12:00 PM on Thursday, April 2nd, followed by the second and final inspection at 5:00 PM. The build must be completed by this time.
- All builds/facades must have two (2) entrances that are *each* a minimum of 8 feet in width. The entrances may not be roped off or blocked by any swinging doors or obstruction.
- Any platforms designated for standing may be no higher than 6 feet from the ground. This will be strictly enforced.
- Any platform higher than 2 feet must feature handrails that are sturdy, will pass the fire marshal’s safety inspection, and are a minimum of 3 feet in height measured from the top of the standing platform.
- All platforms should have facing to prevent patrons from going underneath.
- Any decorative structures may not be directly overhead of *any* area in which patrons stand under.
- Any decorative artwork or designs may not be considered excessively offensive, vulgar, or inappropriate as deemed by Chilifest staff.
- No build may feature a non-approved sponsor logo or other advertisement without the explicit consent of Chilifest Inc. and may be assessed a small fee. If you wish to have a sponsor for your build, please contact [info@chilifest.org](mailto:info@chilifest.org) for approval. Please see the document, “Chilifest 2020 Team Sponsor Information” for more details.
- **All property and structures not removed from the Chilifest grounds by 6pm on Sunday will be considered abandoned property and Chilifest, Inc. reserves the right to dispose of such property.**
- All builds and their internals are subject to search at any time.
- All rules will be strictly enforced. Please contact [info@chilifest.org](mailto:info@chilifest.org) for questions.

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**PERMISSIBLE ITEMS:**

- Barbecue Pits/Smokers
- Towable pits and trailers with see-through walls (horse trailers, flatbeds) are the only trailers allowed to remain in the chili-team area allotted space and they must fit in team's allotted space - **locks recommended**
- Setups, displays, etc. must stay within allotted space
- **Food For Chili Cook Off (Friday Only)**
- Couches (\$20/couch)
- Tents, Canopies
- Generators
- Chairs
- Burners

**PROHIBITED ITEMS:**

- **All Beverages**
- Pets, Animals
- Video Cameras (non-cell phone)
- Fireworks
- Guns, Weapons
- Barbed Wire
- Motor Homes, RV's, Campers, U-Haul
- No vehicles can remain in event area.
- Tiki torches
- ATV's and other similar vehicles
- Hot Tubs / Swimming Pools
- Personal/private Port-O-Potties
- Illegal drugs and other substances
- Fire Pits, Open Flames
- Baled Hay
- Water Bladders

**SPONSORSHIP RULES - REQUIRED READING**

Chili Team Captains,

Chilifest is grateful for the support of our sponsors who make this event happen. Please respect the Chilifest rules regarding sponsorships and promotion. While we always encourage creative and imaginative teams, **CHILIFEST DOES NOT ALLOW PROMOTIONAL SIGNAGE, APPAREL, DECORATIONS, AMBASSADORS, GIVEAWAYS, OR ANY MARKETING WITHIN THE CHILIFEST EVENT GROUNDS without the express written consent of Chilifest.** Chilifest reserves the right to remove any and all unauthorized promotional and marketing materials, including removing persons from the event area who refuse to abide by these rules.

We understand that many teams rely on sponsors to help with costs, and we still encourage teams to reach out and find sponsors to do so. Please note though, that we require companies to be sponsors of Chilifest, Inc. in order to sponsor individual teams at the event. Please notify any

sponsoring companies of this rule so as to prevent issues during the event. Chilifest staff members will be roaming the event with a list of approved team sponsors to ensure compliance.

This being said, we are typically very flexible and accommodating when it comes to team sponsors if submissions are made to us in advance. You may reach out to [info@chilifest.org](mailto:info@chilifest.org) with your list of sponsors at any time to seek approval. We encourage you to seek approval sooner rather than later to avoid complications during the week prior to Chilifest.

We thank you for your support of Chilifest, and look forward to seeing you at the event! As always, please email [info@chilifest.org](mailto:info@chilifest.org) for any further questions or inquiries!

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

*This is required and must be submitted at Team Signups, Team Add-Ons, or to [glowe@chilifest.org](mailto:glowe@chilifest.org) prior to April 3rd. Thank you.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as the team captain of \_\_\_\_\_ verify that I have read the rules & regulations laid out above and understand that failure to comply or take corrective actions in a timely manner at the direction of Chilifest Staff may result in team dismissal from the event.

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_