

CHILIFEST INC. PRESENTS



Chilifest 2020

April 3rd & 4th | Snook, Texas

TEAM RULES & INFORMATION

Please read all information carefully. We have made some important changes to the entry form and procedures.

****REQUIRED READING****

GENERAL EVENT RULES:

- Friday is no longer BYOB.
- Absolutely no alcohol, food, or beverages may be brought into the event on Saturday.
- Personal belongings, including cars, purses, and backpacks, are subject to search.
- Chilifest will provide busing from the event on Friday night from 9:00PM-1:30AM, in addition to Saturday from 10:30AM-midnight.
 - Private team buses will **NOT** be allowed to pick up after 9:00PM. Please schedule a safe ride to the event, and enjoy a complimentary bus ride back to College Station. Pick-up/Drop-off will be at Post Oak Mall, both Friday night and throughout the day Saturday.
- A \$20 disposal fee will be charged per couch/sofa/fridge or similar large item carried through the entrance gate.
- Gates close at midnight (12:00 a.m.) Friday, and do not open again until 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- **ANYONE WHO LEAVES AFTER 12 A.M. ON FRIDAY, WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RE-ENTER THE CHILI-TEAM AREA UNTIL 10 A.M. SATURDAY**
- Sale OR public distribution of any item, including food, beverage, merchandise, etc. without the written consent of Chilifest Inc. is strictly prohibited.

- Music played by DJ's, stereos, etc. must not interfere with Chilifest bands on stage.
- Team members will not be allowed to stand on any elevated surfaces outside of designated team spots
- **All property not removed from the Chilifest grounds by 6 p.m. on Sunday will be considered abandoned property and Chilifest, Inc. reserves the right to dispose of such property**
- All rules will be strictly enforced.

*****Chilifest Inc. reserves the right to make additional regulations and exceptions.*****

PERMISSABLE ITEMS:

- Barbecue Pits/ Smokers
- **Food For Chili Cook Off (Friday Only)**
- 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 (20x20 feet) **locks recommended.**
- Setups, displays, etc. must stay within allotted space
- 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-Hauls
- No vehicles can remain in the event area.
- Tiki Torches
- Glass
- 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

Chilifest Inc. reserves the right to make additional regulations and exceptions and retains the right to deem an item prohibited.

PRE-EVENT ALCOHOL PURCHASE ORDERING

Teams will be able to purchase various types of alcoholic beverages through a select Chilifest vendor. Order forms will be available online, and in-person on team sign-up/team captain meetings. Please see additional document, "Pre-Event Alcohol Purchase Ordering" for more information.

Chilifest Inc. encourages you to find a safe ride home with a designated driver or to use the Park and Ride service provided

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 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 for any further questions or inquiries!

T-SHIRTS

Remember to order your team T-shirts through **C.C. Creations!** Please note, C.C. Creations has the ***exclusive right to print the Chilifest Logo.***

REGISTRATION RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- 1. INFORMATION ON FORMS WILL BE ENTERED INTO AN ONLINE SYSTEM AT TEAM SIGNUPS ONCE THE TEAM CAPTAIN REACHES THE FRONT OF THE LINE.**
- 2. ENTRY FORMS ARE TO BE TURNED IN BY TEAM CAPTAIN.**

If the team captain is not able to attend Team Signups, they have the option to sign their team up on Chilifest.org, or have a representative stand in for them. Any representative

must present

3. **PAYMENT IN FULL IS DUE WHEN ENTRY FORM IS TURNED IN.**

We will not accept or hold entries for you to return with payment. An entry form without payment in full will not be accepted and will lose you your place in line.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION TIME & LOCATION:

- Friday, February 7th
- 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at C.C. Creations on Wellborn and Holleman Dr.
- Camping for priority spot selection may begin outside of C.C. Creations on Thursday, February 6th.

ONLINE REGISTRATION TIME AND INFORMATION:

- For Chilifest 2020, you have the opportunity to sign your team up on our website if you are unable to attend the on-site team sign-up on February 7th, 2020.
- Online team ticket sales will only be available for those paying by debit/credit card.
- This option will take the place of mailing-in team entry forms for out-of-town teams or those who cannot make the on-site team sign-ups.
- By signing up online, you will not be given the same priority as teams who signed up on-site in the spot selection process.
- Time of ticket purchases online will be recorded and used to determine spot selection priority AFTER all on-site teams have made their spot selection.
- Chilifest staff will contact you with important information regarding team captains meetings shortly after registering your team online.
- Team captains ordering online will register, and wait for an email response with a password to sign into the system and allow for Team Ticket purchasing. After entering the given password, the Team will be able to purchase team tickets (with a minimum of 15 required). The team captain is responsible for all tickets purchased with the given password, so *passwords should be kept private.*

TEAM INFORMATION AND PRICES:

- The team minimum is 15 people per spot.
- Price for a two-day ticket to Chilifest is \$70 + fees per team member. Fees follow this schedule:
 - Team Tickets purchased at Team Signups or Team Add-Ons: \$1.50 fee per ticket
 - Team Tickets purchased Jan. 17th-March 29th (excl. at Signups/ Add-Ons): \$4.50 fee per ticket
 - Team Tickets purchased March 30st-April 3rd (tickets go to GA pricing): Standard GA fees apply

- **A 3% processing fee is applied to any ticket orders purchased with a credit/debit card at any time, including Signups or Team Add-Ons.**
- **For teams larger than 15 people, the number of spots will be determined by Chilifest Inc.**
- **Spot-size will be determined based on the size of the team after team add-ons/captain meetings.**
- **The number of spots available to each team will be at the discretion of Chilifest, inc.**
- **Team spots will be 20 feet x 20 feet. All tents and facades must fit within a team's allotted space. Please see the Team Spot & Build Regulation form.**
- **FORMS OF PAYMENT ACCEPTED AT ON-SITE TEAM SIGNUP: Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Cash, Check**
- *****Only one credit card or check per team*****
- *****A 3% service fee will be charged with use of a credit card*****

Thank you for your continued support of Chilifest!

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This is required and must be submitted at Team Signups, Team Add-Ons, or to croberts@chilifest.org prior to April 6th. 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: _____