



SMOKIN on the Summit BBQ Competition

Presented by Lee's Summit Downtown Rotary Club

PO Box 774 Lee's Summit, MO. 64063

www.smokinonthesummitbbq.com

SOS BBQ 2017 OFFICIAL Competition Rules and Regulations are those issued by KCBS (Kansas City BBQ Society).

**Please review the Event Rules and Regulations prior to the event by visiting the KCBS website at www.kcbs.us.*

SOS BBQ 2017 OFFICIAL Event Rules and Regulations - Applies to all teams and are designed to address the load-in/load-out, event space set-up and conduct.

1. EVENT AREA PROTECTIVE REGULATIONS:

(a) No holes should be made in any fashion into the pavement or surrounding areas that are provided for grilling areas. Canopies may be set up but must not be attached to the ground or utility poles in any manner. It is suggested that you anchor your tent and awnings with the use of sand bags or weights, not with stakes. Do not attach canopies to trees lining any streets within the event perimeter.

(b) No digging is permitted anywhere on the street area or on any of the surrounding properties.

(c) Motorized vehicles are allowed into the event area only for the purpose of loading and unloading equipment and supplies during the hours specified in the schedule for load-in and load-out.

(d) Please remember that you may not encroach into another team's area. There are no easements between areas. Your entire setup must fit within the area size that you purchased on the entry form.

(e) The space between the front of your area and the sidewalk is provided to allow the crowds to clear the way for emergency vehicles, and must remain clear of all obstructions.

(f) Teams will be held financially responsible for any damages caused to the streets, parking lots and sidewalks of Lee's Summit, Missouri or any structure, landscape, building, etc. within the event area.

(g) NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL ALLOWED IN FESTIVAL AREA - (See Section 3 Paragraph B) Due to laws that govern festival and liquor licenses issued in the State of Missouri no outside alcohol is allowed inside the festival area. **New rules regarding this will be available soon.*





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2. FIRE REGULATIONS:

(a) Ash receptacles will be provided at designated locations in the event area (ask an organizer or check event map) for the disposal of ashes and coals. There will also be containers for disposal of grease. Please do not place trash in the ash or grease receptacles.

(b) Do not place coals or grease into rolling garbage containers or trash dumpsters.

(c) It is required that all teams be required to have a minimum of 1 fire extinguisher at each booth.

(d) Each space may be subject to fire inspection at any time during the event.

(e) Hay bales may not be used for decorations or seating inside booths.

3. TEAM CONDUCT AND PUBLIC SAFETY:

(a) Team contact and head cooks will be held responsible for the conduct of their team and guests. We want each team to have a good time, and want a good atmosphere for all who attend. Inappropriate conduct by team members or visitors to a team's area shall be avoided. All team members and their guests are expected to cooperate with all event staff and volunteers.

(b) Due to laws that govern festival and liquor licenses issued in the State of Missouri no outside alcohol is allowed inside the festival area. **Selected Distributor will make beer available for sale by the pony keg or half barrel to BBQ teams. If you wish to pre order inquire to SOS organizers for order form. Cost of these beverages will be at or below retail cost. There will be a Distributor truck on-site to make beverages available to BBQ teams during the competition.*

(c) Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be sold to the public.

(d) All teams are required to have a bucket of water with bleach or other effective sterilizing agent located in their team cooking area as indicated in Competition Rules.

(e) No live bands will be allowed in individual team areas at any time during the event.

(f) There shall be NO amplified music or loud noise after 11:00pm.

(g) Any team playing excessively loud music or other sounds will be requested to turn down the volume. Please be considerate of your neighbors.





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4. SMOKIN' on the Summit BBQ REGULATIONS:

- (a) The sale, distribution or promotion of any goods, services, barbecue equipment or products, promotional items, souvenirs, t-shirts is not permitted.
- (b) No fundraising activities of any kind are allowed in the designated "SMOKIN' on the Summit BBQ" event zone.
- (c) The SMOKIN' on the Summit BBQ Organizing Committee and Lee's Summit Downtown Rotary Club reserve the right to make any additional regulations as the situation warrants.
- (d) In the event of bad weather conditions the event will still proceed and no refunds will be given. Be prepared if standing water in your area from rainstorms will cause a problem, please plan accordingly.
- (e) Not all sites will be perfectly level. Try to plan for this by bringing an appropriate amount of leveling blocks and materials to properly secure your cooking rig in place.
- (f) Overnight security has been coordinated through the SMOKIN' on the Summit BBQ Organizing Committee in conjunction with Unity Village Security. The Unity Village Security, Lee's Summit Downtown Rotary Club or the SMOKIN' on the Summit BBQ Organizing Committee WILL NOT be held responsible for any theft, act of violence, or vandalism that may take place.

5. UTILITY AVAILABILITY:

- (a) Water will be available in select locations. Please bring containers to transport water. You will be required to have in your area a bucket of chlorinated water for sterilization. Please bring your own bleach for this.
- (b) Electricity: 20 amps will be made available to every space. No extension cords will be provided.
- (c) Power strips and heavy-duty extension cords are encouraged but you may be asked to limit the amount of items you have plugged into one circuit.





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6. CONTEST OVERVIEW & REQUIREMENTS:

This Contest will be sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Society and all of the KCBS current rules and regulations will apply to "SMOKIN' on the Summit BBQ." To obtain a copy for this year's current KCBS rules and regulations, please visit: www.kcbs.us.

(a) A minimum \$250.00 canopy and \$375.00 RV entry fee is required with the submission of an entry form.

(b) The entry fee will provide a team with a predetermined 20' x 20' size canopy space, 20' x 40' size RV space, entry into the Four KCBS meat categories and one 20lb bag of ice. Additional space is available at an added charge. All spots will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. Email info@smokinonthesummitbbq.com to contact a contest organizer.

(c) **LOAD-IN TIME:** Load-in times will be allowed from Thursday evening June 1st after 5:00pm until 8:00 pm and Friday, June 2nd from 6:30am to 10:00am. Load-In entry can only be accessed from the East entrance off Colbern Road. The competition begins at 12:00 noon on Friday and no traffic will be allowed in and out of the event area after that time until Saturday after the awards ceremony.

(d) **LOAD-OUT TIME:** ALL teams must load-out Saturday evening once the contest is complete and the winners have been announced. Streets / parking lots **MUST** be cleared by Saturday at 6 p.m. Load Out will only be allowed through the same location in which you entered for load-in.

(f) No open pits or holes are permitted. Fires shall not be built on the ground.

(g) **AWARDS:** Awards will be presented to the winners in each category between 3:30 & 4:00 p.m. on Saturday of the event.





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7. CONTESTANT RESPONSIBILITIES:

(a) Each contestant competing shall purchase ALL of their own meat, cooking ingredients, individual cooking devices (portable stoves, wood or charcoal, etc.), utensils, preparation tables, extension cords, water hoses, etc.

(b) Ice claim cards will be provided to each BBQ team and vendor upon their arrival to the competition site. These cards can be redeemed for 1 free 20lb bag of ice per team. Additional ice will also be available for purchase \$5.00 per bag.

(c) All contestants MUST adhere to all local electrical, fire, and other codes.

(d) Dumpsters will be at select locations throughout the event area. Please place your trash in these approved containers.

Ash Receptacles will be available in designated areas and MUST be used for disposal of coals and ash. **See event map for location of refuse dumpsters and ash receptacles.* Wastewater receptacles will be available as well and designated on the event map that will be updated and distributed at Load-In.

(e) Contestants are responsible for strict adherence to all rules and regulations of the Unity Village Security, Environmental Health Division, KCBS and any other governing authorities. Feel free to contact any of these agencies with any questions you may have:

Environmental Health Division (816) 881-4634.

(f) CONTESTANT PARKING AND MOTOR HOME PARKING: SMOKIN' on the Summit BBQ will provide parking for team vehicles in designated areas. No motorized vehicles may be parked in your team area, unless the vehicle is an integral part of your cooker or supply storage. Vehicles inside any team space at 12:00 noon the Friday of the event will have to remain until load out on Saturday. Motor home parking is limited and will be available on a first come, first serve basis. There are 29 20'x40' RV spaces available.

If you have any questions, please contact us via e-mail at info@smokinonthesummitbbq.com.

