



TEAM
SIGN UP
FORM

January 20, 2019
270 Catalonia Avenue Coral Gables, FL 33134

TEAM NAME: _____

Team Captain

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Team Captain Cell #: _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Please circle preferred method of contact Text on Cell E-Mail

Team Members Shirt Size

(1) _____ T-Shirt Size _____

(2) _____ T-Shirt Size _____

(3) _____ T-Shirt Size _____



General Agreement and Release

In consideration of the Knights of Columbus Coral Gables Council #3274, KofC Hall Club, Inc., Gables Chili Fest, Inc., and Fetes & Events, Inc. (hereinafter, collectively referred to as "Event Coordinator"), providing and coordinating the Gables Chili Fest, on January 20, 2019, I

_____ (hereinafter, referred to as "Team Captain") representing

_____ (hereinafter, referred to as "Team") do hereby:

- 1) Assume all risk of possible personal injury, illness and possible loss of life, and risks of damage to, or loss of, personal property, that may occur through our participation before, during, or after the Gables Chili Fest, on January 20, 2019. I fully accept this specific notice of the existence of risks; and further assume and pay any medical and emergency expenses in the event of injury, illness, or other incapacity regardless of whether I authorized such expenses. I realize that our participation requires physical activities, and I represent that we are in sound medical condition capable of participating in the contest without risk to others or myself. I further represent that no team member has a medical impediment, which would endanger others or myself through our participation.
- 2) Agree to compensate Event Coordinator for any repair and/or replacement costs for damages to the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 270 Catalonia Avenue, Coral Gables, or their equipment, as a result of our misuse, misapplication, mistreatment or otherwise abuse of the property or equipment.
- 3) Agree to indemnify, release, waive, discharge, and otherwise hold harmless the Event Coordinator and/or its officers, directors, members, agents or employees, Gables Chili Fest sponsors, emergency and support personnel, volunteers, and their representatives from any and all liabilities, claims, suits, losses, damages, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees and investigative costs relating to, arising from, or in connection with participation in the Gables Chili Fest.
- 4) Agree to abide by all applicable rules of the Gables Chili Fest. I further understand that I may be ejected from the premises, which may include forfeiting my entry fee, if I fail to abide by these rules.
- 5) I further allow the Event Coordinator to take and use any photographs and videos that include any and all images of my team, cook-off site, props, chili, tent, product, or other materials, for their use, at their discretion.

I certify that I have read and fully understand the Gables Chili Fest Rules, and General Agreement and Release, and that these forms are completed and signed of my own free will. I expressly agree that this General Agreement and Release shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, and further consent to jurisdiction thereof. I further certify that the above information is correct and true.

Signature: _____
Team Captain

Date: _____

Please return this completed form, along with

payment to:

Gables Chili Fest Coordinator

270 Catalonia Avenue

Coral Gables, Florida 33134

All checks must be made payable to:

Gables Chili Fest



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The following rules are adopted to insure fair competition among various cook-off teams, and to enhance the safety of all participants and attendees.

RULES

1. All entry forms and corresponding fees must be turned in by the Saturday, January 11, 2019 deadline to the Gables Chili Fest, Inc., at 270 Catalonia Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134.
2. Each team shall consist of at least of one (1) team captain, and up to three (3) assistant chefs. The team captain and assistants will each receive credentials for access to the grounds.
3. A registration fee of \$100.00 is required per team. The registration fee will be refunded at the conclusion of the event to teams complying with these rules.
4. All items must be prepared from scratch at the Cook-Off site. No ingredient may be pre-cooked in any way prior to the commencement of the official Cook-Off. The only exceptions are canned or bottled tomatoes, tomato sauce, peppers, pepper sauce, beverages, broth and grinding and/or mixing of spices. Meat may be treated, pre-cut or ground. **MEAT MAY NOT BE PRE-COOKED**, in *any* manner. All other ingredients must be chopped or prepared during the preparation period, in the afternoon.
5. Each entry is to be submitted as cooked. No add-on sauces or garnishes are to be submitted with the entry. However, sauces or garnishes may be served to the public, at the team's discretion.
6. Each team is required to prepare a minimum of 20 quarts of chili.
7. Each chili must include at least a red or a green chili.
8. Beans are permitted.
9. Each team is responsible for supplying all their cooking and serving utensils, and pots. Suggested pot size is 32 quarts.
10. One rectangular 6' table will be provided to each team.
11. All teams are responsible for additional tables if needed, chairs, tents (maximum 12'x12'), cookers (charcoal or gas only), and fuel; either propane gas canisters or charcoal.

12. All Cook-Off teams will be assigned a site in the cook-off area in order of registration. All Cook-Off sites will be marked prior to the Cook-Off.
13. Tarps, tents, equipment, site decorations and/or props are permissible. However, set-up must be completed one-hour before the cooking period begins.
14. Each team must bring at least one fire extinguisher, which must remain within each tent/cook-off site; members of the public may not enter a tent while the team is cooking. Each chili cook-off site will be subject to a fire inspection.
15. All teams must prepare the food in a sanitary manner; team captains are tasked with overseeing their team's cooking condition.
16. Water will be made available. Teams are to bring their own containers.
17. Set-up time begins, at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday January 20, 2019. Pick-up time begins at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday January 20, 2019
18. The chili coordinator will conduct a participant meeting at 9:30 am to provide final instructions and answer participant questions.
19. The preparation and cooking period will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will last until 1:00 p.m.
20. Each Cook-Off team must serve samples to the public from 1:00 p.m. through the close of the event at 4:00 p.m., on Sunday January 20, 2019
21. The five categories to be judged are as follows:
 - a. Aroma (Chili should smell appetizing and indicate ingredients used);
 - b. Color (Generally reddish brown, not yellow or green);
 - c. Consistency (Proportionate combination between sauce and green; should not be dry, watery, grainy, lumpy, or greasy);
 - d. Flavor (Chili should taste like a consistent combination of meat, peppers and spices; with no particular ingredient being dominant, but rather a blend of the flavors; and
 - e. Aftertaste (Heat created by various chili peppers and chili spices)
22. As entries are submitted, the judges will taste the chili blindly, not knowing what chili comes from which contestant. As each entry is submitted to the judges. The chili coordinator will be present when the container is initially opened.
23. Judging will be by three (3) members of our local community.
24. Cook-Off teams should be prepared to submit additional amounts to the judges during the judging-period if the need arises.
25. The Gables Chili Fest is a family-friendly affair. Any participant who behaves in an unruly manner may be disqualified from the competition and asked to leave the Gables Chili Fest. Team captains are responsible for the conduct of their team members.
26. Thank you for your support, we hope that you and your team enjoy the Chili Cook-Off and Music Festival!