



Kid's Que Rules

Age groups: (6-9) (10-13) (14-17)

Parents please understand that this is a **Kids Cook-Off!** Parental supervision is required for safety at all times.

- The Kid Cook should be **PRIMARILY** responsible for prepping, seasoning, cooking, and presenting their entry. Guidance from Adults is permitted but **at no time can the Adult independently prep (including trimming, seasoning, etc.) cook, sauce, or present the Competition Meat.** Please respect the rules and allow the Kids to be the Head Cooks.
- Kid Cooks may cook on Charcoal Grills or Wood Fired Grills in the designated Kid's Que Area defined by the Event Organizer.
- Pits will be provided by the Event Organizer; however, you are allowed to bring your own pit.
- Event Organizer will provide charcoal and assist in starting the pit.
- Competition Meat (Hamburger) will be provided by Event Organizer and will be handed out after the Kid Cooks Meeting. Kids can make whatever they want out of their 2 pounds of hamburger.. examples: hamburger, meatballs, meatloaf... cooks choice.. competitors are required to turn in 6 equal portions for judges to sample.
- Competition Meats must be prepped and cooked in the Kid's Que Area. Meats are not allowed to leave the designated Kid's Que area at any time.
- The Adult Assistant is not allowed to operate an injector at any time. The Kid Cook must operate the injector independently. Note: Adult may hold the container with the injection.
- Competition Meats must be submitted in the boxes provided.
- Only the Competition Meat and greens are allowed in the box, no additional items or foreign objects on the box. No excessive pooling of juices or sauces.
- Competition Meats may not be marked in any way, with the exception of grill marks.
- Competition Meats may be trimmed before, but not after cooking.
- If the Kid Cook abandons the pit during the Kid's Que for any reason other than a medical emergency or to use the restroom, the Kid Cook must notify the Kid's Que Rep.
- At any time, if the Kid Cook is not the Primary Cook, the pit will be disqualified..
- Competition Meats will be judged on 4 categories: Appearance, Texture, Taste and Overall Impression.

Items your Kid Cook will need for the Competition:

Tongs, BBQ Rub, BBQ Sauce, Sauce Brush, Gloves or Hand Wipes, Foil & Ice Chest.

Event organizer will provide:

Pit, 2 pounds of hamburger, table, charcoal, apron, turn in box & fire starter (you may provide your own charcoal or wood fired pit with approval from Event Organizer).