

Chili Showdown Rules and Regulations

1. Each Chili Team will pay \$50 to enter the Chili Showdown. Each team will receive a total of 5 chili taster tickets to use the day of the event.
2. Each contestant must fill out an application for consideration as a participant in the chili showdown.
3. Each participant MUST read and review these rules and regulations and ALL DHEC safety rules and regulations. Please go to fortmillcookin4thekids.org to read the DHEC regulations.
3. Each contestant should create a name for their chili and their team. Be creative! There will be an award for the most creative team. Teams may decorate their table space to carry over their theme.
4. Each contestant will be assigned a contestant number prior to the showdown. This number will be used throughout the contest for judging purposes.
5. Use your favorite chili recipe, with or without meat/beans. Please print a list of ingredients in your chili and bring with you the day of the event.
6. Gloves MUST be worn at all times
7. Chili temperature must be kept at the temperature provided by DHEC. *Temp must remain above 135 degrees. If you have a food safe thermometer, please bring one.
8. Chili must be cooked in advance and brought "hot and ready to eat". Please do not plan to heat your chili upon arrival.
9. Contestants are responsible for supplying all of their own utensils, products and heating elements (crockpots) related to their chili submission. You may bring toppings/condiments for your table. Items must be temperature controlled.
10. Each contestant must cook a minimum of four (4) quarts (*1 crockpot*) of competition chili. 1 additional crockpot is encouraged, but not mandatory.
11. The more chili tasters that taste your chili, the more votes you could potentially receive. Votes are \$1 each or 1 vote is free with a chili taster kit. The team with the most \$1 votes will be the People's Choice winner! Please be sure you have selected the school you would like your winnings to represent.
12. Each contestant is responsible for policing and cleaning up the area at the end of the day and removing all items from the area. No items shall be allowed to remain after the close of the Cook-off.
13. For safety and integrity, at no time should you leave cooking chili unattended.
14. Chili Teams may set up as early as 10:00 a.m. and no later than 10:45 a.m. Open to the public at 11:00 a.m. and voting closes at 1:30 p.m. Awards at 2:00 p.m.
15. You will be provided a table. Each team will have 6 ft. x 30 inches of a cafeteria table with built in bench. You are welcome to bring a chair with you.
16. You will have access to 1 outlet. Please bring 1 extension cord with you.
17. HAVE FUN! Enjoy the day and taste everyone's chili!

18. AGREEMENT TO FOLLOW RULES, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily release, discharge, waive and relinquish any and all claims or causes of action for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death which may arise out of or in connection with my participation in the Foundation for Fort Mill Schools' Chili Showdown, regardless of how such injuries or damages may occur. I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT CERTAIN ACTIVITIES AND CONSUMABLE FOODS OFFERED HAVE INHERENT DANGERS THAT NO AMOUNT OF CARE, CAUTION, INSTRUCTION, OR EXPERTISE CAN ELIMINATE. IN CONSIDERATION OF SAID ACTIVITIES, I EXPRESSLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH, WHETHER FORESEEABLE OR NOT, SUSTAINED IN CONNECTION IN SAID CONSUMPTION OR PARTICIPATION. Accordingly, under no circumstances will I, nor any of my heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives or assigns present or bring any claim for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death against the Foundation for Fort Mill Schools or any of their subsidiaries (hereinafter "RELEASEES") or any officer, director, member, agent, volunteer, servant or employee of RELEASEES. FURTHER, I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE FOUNDATION FOR FORT MILL SCHOOLS HARMLESS FROM LIABILITY FOR INJURY TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY WHICH MAY ARISE FROM MY PARTICIPATION ON OR AROUND SAID ACTIVITIES AND CONSUMABLE FOODS. I, for myself and on behalf of the minor participant listed below, also agree to a blanket event release of all rights related to my audio and photographic image that may arise out of my participation in activities on or around the event. This event release includes any and all marketing, promotion, or advertising specific to any event that may occur anywhere and anytime on any media as later used by RELEASEES or any of their representatives or assigns. This RELEASE shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina. I understand this Release is severable and should any clause be found invalid, the rest of the Release shall remain in effect and be enforceable. I ALSO UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE EVENT RULES AND THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT RULES AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM. I UNDERSTAND FOOD SAFETY IS OF UTMOST CONCERN TO THE FOUNDATION FOR FORT MILL SCHOOLS AND I WILL MEET AND EXCEED THE EVENT AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT RULES FOR FOOD SAFETY. I AM AWARE THAT THIS RELEASE IS LEGALLY BINDING AND THAT I AM RELEASING MY LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING BELOW.

Participant's Name: (Please print) _____

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Legal Guardian's Name: (If participant is a minor): _____

Legal Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____