

## EMS vs Fire Chili Cook Off Rules

1. Teams must file an Entry Form with a \$100 check to BSBRA to reserve a spot no later than October 1, 2022
2. The cook-site will open at 9:00 for registration and set up. A mandatory team meeting will be at 9:15. Ingredients list and where purchased must be turned in case DOH needs it due to food poisoning issues. The competition chili cook-off begins at 9:30am. Teams will begin to serve judges at 12:30.
3. Teams will be assigned a 10x10 preparation area
4. Please NO professional chefs can compete. Your team will be disqualified. All teams must have at least 2 participants
5. Each team is responsible for all cooking utensils, tables, chairs, cooking ingredients, set up and cleanup. A tent or overhead covering of some sort is required.
6. Each team must supply all cooking equipment; propane camp stove grills generators, etc. (no electrical outlets are available, but water will be)
7. NO chili can be pre-cooked prior to competition. All food preparation including meat, cutting of vegetables or purchased pre-cut or frozen fresh must be handled in a sanitary manner. A sanitation station to wash, rinse and sanitize utensils and hands will also be set up for use in compliance with the health dept. Please cover chili when not serving. The minimum of 8 gallons is required
8. All ingredients must come from approved food sources, so it's safe for public consumption (NO roadkill). For questions please contact Suffolk County Health Department at 631-854-0000
9. Chili powder and other spices are fine BUT commercial chili mixes are not permitted. Thickeners such as corn meal, masa, or flour are allowed- so are canned tomatoes, chipotle and beans. <sup>15</sup>But NO canned chili is allowed.
10. Teams are encouraged to decorate their area and themselves.
11. Each team will be assigned a team number by the chief scorekeeper and not be disclosed to anyone other than chief scorekeeper and 1 other designated person. Teams will be given a cup with lid for their chili to be judged. An official of

the cook - off will deliver the chili entries to the celebrity judges for a blind taste test.

12. Celebrity judges will announce The BSBRA Chili Cook-Off winners around 3:00pm. The winning teams will be presented with a Big bragging-rights trophy and \$\$\$. The decision of the judges is final.

13. Each team will donate its chili for guest consumption. Each team is expected to serve their chili to the public at 1:00. Bowls, spoons will be provided by BSBRA.

14. The public will select The People's Choice Award. Each public and team member will be given 1 token at the gate to prevent someone from dumping a bunch of tokens into 1 team designated cups. It's up to you to entice guest to try your chili and cast their vote for your team. Team with the most tokens wins. The more chili you have ,the more votes you can get.

15. Due to food allergies we are asking that you post what your ingredients are in your chili and where purchased must be provided.

16. Most of all have a great time! Thank you for your participating and support.

JUDGING CRITERIA AND SCORING: \*COLOR \*AROMA \*CONSISTENCY \*TASTE  
\*AFTERTASTE

Scoring: Each cup of chili will be scored on its own merits with a whole number from 0 to 5 ,5 being the highest