



**Blue Island Park District's 2019 BBQ ON THE HILL
COOK-OFF APPLICATION
6th Annual BBQ on the HILL**

Event Date: Saturday, September 21, 2019

Registration Fee: Early Bird Registration through August 12, 2019 - **\$70.00**
August 12 through deadline of Tuesday, September 10, 2019 - **\$90.00.**

All competing teams are encouraged to review the 2019 KCBS Rules and Regulations.

NO PROFESSIONAL CHEFS AND/OR BUSINESSES ALLOWED TO COMPETE.

Team Name: _____

Head Cook Name: _____

Head Cook Member Number: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____

E-mail: _____

Type of grill: _____

I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions set forth in the above mentioned 6th Annual BBQ on the HILL Cook-Off.

Signature of Chief Cook/Chef: _____

Please return completed, signed application (including all items listed below) with payment to:
Blue Island Park District, BBQ on the Hill, 12804 S. Highland Avenue, Blue Island, Illinois 60406.

- ____ BBQ on the HILL application
- ____ Hold Harmless Agreement
- ____ Signed and Dated Rules and Regulations signature page
- ____ Parking Permit Vehicle Information
- ____ Entry fee check payable to: Blue Island Park District

Office use only: _____ **Date paid:** _____ **Receipt #:** _____

METHODS OF PAYMENT INCLUDE: CASH, CHECK AND CREDIT
(Make checks payable to Blue Island Park District)

The Blue Island Park District 6th Annual BBQ on the HILL Cook-Off Rules

Date of Event: Saturday, September 21, 2019
Location: Blue Island Park District, Memorial Park
12804 Highland Avenue, (708) 385-3304

Thank you for your interest in participating in this exciting Park District event. The Park District supplies ten (10) racks of ribs. Contestants will submit a minimum of their six (6) best single rib bones from the 10 racks for judging. They may be turned in with single bones, heavy meat on both sides of a single bone and if desired a touch of loin meat attached to the rib bone. Be sure each portion is cut through so that the judges do not have to pull portions apart.

It is expected that ribs, cut into individual ribs from the ten slabs which the Park District provides, will be available for public tasting through a sample token procedure.

In addition, the Park District supplies eight (8) chicken quarters. Contestants will submit six (6) of their best chicken quarters from the 8 quarters for judging.

Chicken will be prepared for KCBS Judges only. (NO public tasting of chicken).

Contest Rules

CONTEST RULES

These rules are based according to the rules of the Kansas City BBQ Society. We will only allow wood or charcoal cookers to be used.

Each team will consist of a chief cook and as many assistants as the chief cook deems necessary. Contestants will provide all pits (cooking devices) to be used. The use of a single pit (cooking device) by more than one team is NOT permitted. All cooking of product shall be done within the confines of the team's assigned cooking space. Cooking spaces will be assigned by a member of the Park District staff or a designee.

Each team that does "Early Bird" registration through August 12, 2019 will pay a \$70.00 entry fee. From August 12, 2019 through Tuesday, September 10, 2019, teams will pay a \$90.00 entry fee. Contestants must be 18 years of age or older to enter.

Meat will be provided by the Park District. This year we will have Two Categories: Baby Back Ribs and Chicken Quarters. Each team must submit both meats (ribs & chicken) for judging.

Meat must be held at a food safe temperature, lower than 40 degrees Fahrenheit, and not show any signs of spoilage. Any meat not meeting Health Department qualification will be disqualified.

Ribs: Each team must cook the ten (10) slabs of Baby Back Ribs provided by the Park District. This includes ribs for judging and ribs for sampler tokens. Contestants will submit a minimum of their six (6) best single rib bones from the 10 racks for judging. **Ribs must be cooked on site!**

Chicken: Each team must cook the eight (8) Chicken Quarters provided by the Park District. Six (6) Chicken Quarters will be presented for judging. **Chicken must be cooked on site!**

For both meats, Cook them the way you like them, dry rubbed, mopped, just plain grilled, sauced or however you choose. **NO INJECTIONS OR MARINADES** may be used in or on your entry meats prior to meat inspection and check-in, but you may pre-cut and trim your meat prior to competition.

KCBS Rules Apply.

Sampler tokens will be made available for rib purchase to the general public by the Blue Island Park District. Chicken will be for judging only (no public tasting of chicken).

Contestants must provide all needed equipment, supplies and electricity. If any tents are brought and used, they must be secured for safety purposes by the contestant.

Pits, cookers, props, trailers, tents or any other equipment, including generators, must be provided by the teams and may not exceed the boundaries of the team's assigned cooking space which is **10' x 10'**.

Contest Rules

- For this contest, ribs are defined as Baby Back Ribs. Chicken is defined as quarter portion.
- You may cook your ribs and chicken in any manner that you feel will deliver a competitive product in the time allowed, provided that safe food handling guidelines are followed.
- Fires must be of wood, pellets or charcoal. **Electric or gas grills are not permitted.** Fires may not be built on the ground. Ashes must be disposed of onsite and **ONLY** in approved ash disposal containers provided by the Park District. Electric driven augers and spits are allowed but power will **NOT** be provided by the Park District.
- It is the responsibility of the contestant to see that the team assigned cooking space is kept clean and policed following the contest. All fires must be put out and all equipment removed from the site. It is imperative that cleanup be thorough. Any team's assigned cooking space that is left in disarray or with trash, other than in trash containers, may disqualify said team from future participation. **All teams must clean their area at the end of the event and have a designated Park District designee inspect their area before leaving.**

The following miscellaneous cleanliness and safety rules will apply:

- Cleanliness of the cook, assistant cooks and the team's assigned cooking area is required.
- A shirt and shoes are required to be worn.
- Sanitizing of the work area should be implemented with the use of a bleach/water rinse (one cap of bleach per gallon of water).
- Each contestant must provide a separate container for washing, rinsing and sanitizing of utensils.

The Blue Island Park District will need a minimum of 8 contestants with a maximum of 30 contestants in order to hold this event.

Contest Rules

Submission Process for Judging

- ALL CONTAINERS WILL BE PROVIDED. Each contestant MUST submit at least six (6) separated ribs and six (6) chicken quarters placed in their team's provided containers. The inside of the container may be decorated with lettuce or parsley only. Sauce is optional.
- Separate containers will be provided for the submission of your ribs and chicken.
- **Each Team must submit both meats, Ribs & Chicken for judging.**
- Entries will be judged by a judging team. The Blue Island Park District 2019 6th Annual BBQ on the HILL Cook-off allows for blind judging only. Entries will be submitted in an approved numbered container provided by the contest organizer, then randomly selected for judging without the judges knowing the team's name or number.
- Marking or sculpting of any kind to the meat will not be tolerated. This will include, but is not limited to, painting, sculpting or decorating. No aluminum foil, stuffing, toothpicks, skewers or any other foreign material is permitted and will not be tolerated.
- To simplify the judging process, no side sauce containers will be permitted in the meat judging containers. Meats may be presented with or without sauce on as the contestant wishes. Sauce may not be pooled or puddle in the container.

Contest Rules Signature Page

CAUSES FOR DISQUALIFICATION

- Failure to comply with the rules and regulations established in this document.
- Use of controlled substances or hard alcohol by team, its members and/or guests.
- Foul, abusive or unacceptable language by a team, its members and/or guests.
- The Health Department has the authority to remove any contestant.

There will be **NO REFUND** of entry fees for any reason except at the discretion of the event organizer.

CONTEST RULES SIGNATURE PAGE (Please detach and return with your fee.)



The decisions and interpretations of the Rules and Regulations are at the discretion of the Blue Island Park District representatives at the contest. Their decisions and interpretations are final.

I, _____ have received all Rules and the Hold Harmless Agreement and agree to all.

Printed name of Chief Cook

Signature of Chief Cook

Date

Hold Harmless Agreement

**The Blue Island Park District
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Hold Harmless Agreement

Waiver of Liability

The Blue Island Park District, KCBS, including its officers, sponsors and/or associates and the contestants, including parents, and/or legal representatives, agree that the Blue Island Park District, KCBS, will in no case be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury regardless of how much loss, damage or injury is occasioned, and indemnify and save harmless The Blue Island Park District, KCBS from any and all claims, suits and/or judgments including the cost for defense of such claim and/or suit by the Blue Island Park District, KCBS brought by anyone as a result of any loss, damage or injury to any person or property, occasioned by any action or inaction on contestant, either solely or in conjunction with the Blue Island Park District or KCBS. Further, I hereby grant full permission to the Blue Island Park District, KCBS and/or agents authorized to them, to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of the event for any legitimate purpose. I have read and agree to abide by the rules governing the BBQ cook-off.

Applicant/participant also understands that there will be NO REFUNDS of applicant's participation fees due to bad weather, ejection, disqualification or other occurrences beyond the control of the Blue Island Park District and other sponsoring parties.

I also understand that without this form completed and agreed to, with all signatures affixed, the team entry form will NOT be accepted. This hold harmless agreement must be returned with the team entry form.

I have read the hold harmless agreement and refund policy and agree to abide by the above mentioned and all other rules of the event.

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____

Date Signed: _____

Parking Permit

Parking permits will be issued to each head chef. This will allow the park district to ensure one (1) parking space per head chef.

The acceptance of this permit relieves the issuer or its agents of any responsibility for damages to or loss of vehicles, its contents or accessories from any cause whatsoever.

Please contact the coordinator if your vehicle information changes.

This parking tag is only good for the date issued.

Vehicle Owner: _____

Vehicle Make & Model: _____

Color: _____

Plate #: _____

Schedule of Events

Blue Island Park District
2019 6th Annual BBQ on the HILL Cook-Off
Memorial Park
12804 Highland Avenue

Event Date: September 21, 2019

BBQ Contest Schedule of Events

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| 8:00 am | BBQ Contest sign-in/registration begins at the Ticket/information tent. |
| 9:00 am | BBQ Contest cooks meeting on site.
Ribs, Chicken and turn-in boxes will be distributed at the meeting. |
| 3:00 pm | Chicken turn in to the judges. |
| 3:30 pm | Rib turn in to the judges. |
| 3:45 pm | Public rib tasting. |
| 5:00 pm | BBQ Awards announced First place, Second Place, People's Choice Awards. |
| 10:30 pm | Music ends. |

Subject to change.