



## KIDS BBQ COOKOFF

### Rules

- The entry fee to participate in the Kids' Que is \$20 per contestant.
- The contest is open to children ages 6-10 for the Youth Division and 11-16 for the Junior Division.
- A parent or guardian must be present at all times to assist with the grill. Please let the children take lead on how they want to cook and prepare their turn in.
- Each contestant and their parent or guardian must be present for the 4:30 pm cook's meeting at the Gator Den Rec Room. Contestants must cook and turn-in the meat supplied by the contest in the turn in box provided at the meeting. The meat provided is 1lb of ground beef and contestants can be creative on how to cook their ground beef. This is not limited to just burgers. Just make sure the beef is the main focus!
- Turn-in time for both groups is 8:30 pm at the designated location with a 10 minutes window of 5 minutes before and 5 minutes after. No late entries will be accepted.
- Teams are responsible for the clean-up of their assigned cooking area. Trash, ash and grease must be placed in the designated disposal areas.
- Team members are responsible for abiding by all rules and regulations. Failure to do so will be cause for disqualification.
- No less than six individual samples will be turned in. More can be submitted.
- Entries will be presented in a pre-numbered 9 x 9 box provided at the meeting.
- Each contestant will receive one pounds of ground beef following the 4:30 pm meeting.
- Meat must be cooked to an internal temperature of 130°.
- Contestants can use any component, dressing, lettuce, tomato, ketchup, mustard, etc. Garnishing is permitted, but the meat must be the main focus.
- No foil is allowed. Skewers/toothpicks will be allowed.
- Contestants may use the product in any manner but must be turned in complete. Judges should not be expected to cut or assemble the entry after turn-in.

### Judging

- Judging will be based on the following criteria: appearance, aroma/ taste, and texture/ tenderness.
- Scoring will be on the same scale as the BBQ judging 1- 10 with 10 being the highest.
- Award will be presented during the awards ceremony on Saturday.